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"DRYS" DRAW FIRST BLOOD

CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER PROHIBITION AMENDMENT; SUFFRAGE IS IGNORED

Washington, Feb. 15---Prohibition amendments to the constitution but not woman suffrage amendments will be considered at this session of congress. The house judiciary committee today postponed considering the Susan B. Anthony amendment until next December. Proposals to postpone prohibition were lost on a tie vote.

Consideration of all suffrage proposals was included in the decision to postpone the Susan B. Anthony amendment. The Webb prohibition amendment which it was decided to take up is practically the same as the Hobson amendment which failed last session in the house. The suffrage vote. Chairman Walsh said, showed a "substantial majority" in favor of postponement. None of the members wanted to disclose how the committee voted, but it was admitted that Representatives Moss of West Virginia; Dyer, of Missouri; Morgan, of Oklahoma; Neely of West Virginia, and Danforth of New York, were absent.

Suffragists at once began a campaign for a reconsideration of the committee vote.

Newt. Baker Considered

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Wilson today went over a list of names of several prominent middle western lawyers in his search for a new secretary of war.

Urgent endorsements for the appointment of Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio, were among them, coming from some of the president's close friends. Some of Mr. Harmon's friends, however, seemed doubtful that he would abandon his law practice to take the portfolio. It was said at the White House today that the president had reached no decision but was inclined to appoint a middle western man if he could find one.

Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, was understood to be among the men being considered.

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT CHARGE AGAINST BRANDEIS

Washington, Feb. 15.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, President Wilson's nominee for the supreme court bench, was attacked today before the senate sub-committee investigating his qualifications by Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery company of which Brandeis was formerly a director and counsel and by Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston attorney with whom Mr. Brandeis had been associated years ago in litigation over an estate.

Mr. Winslow charged that Mr. Brandeis had been guilty of unprofessional conduct in that after leaving the shoe machinery company he had used knowledge gained through his association with it to attack as illegal and criminal "the very acts and system of business which existed and he advised were legal." Mr. Bailey charged that Mr. Brandeis, representing at the same time the lessees and lessors of the Warren Paper Mills and involving a $21,000,000 estate had been found guilty of acts which favored one set of interests against the others.

The possibility of extending the inquiry into New Haven Railroad affairs by testimony of Charles S. Mellen, president of the road, was practically passed over on receipt of a telegram from Mr. Mellen saying he had no evidence of Charles W. Barron's charge that Mr. Brandeis had helped an attempt to "wreck the New Haven Railroad." The committee may consider whether to call Mr. Mellen later and made some further inquiries of him.

At the close of the hearing for the day a second telegram was read from Mr. Mellen saying he was absolutely without information as to anything "that I would be justified in testify under oath."

That it would be a waste of his and the committees time for him to come to Washington and further saying:

"I am not at all unfriendly to Brandeis and I know nothing about his career except hearsay."

A MINIMUM OF 45 CENTS IS ALLOWED TO SHERIFFS

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Sheriffs are entitled to a minimum of 45 cents a day for feeding each prisoner in the county jail, regardless of what the actual cost of board is, the supreme coure declared today. The decision upheld the law which established 45 cents as the minimum daily allowance and 75 cents the maximum daily allowance to sheriffs for this purpose. County commissioners are authorized to determine exactly what shall be paid between these limits.

FOUND DEAD

Springfield, O., Feb. 15.—Jesse W. Pence, aged 52 years, superintendent of the Clark county infirmary, was found dead at midnight of heart disease.

2,000 FLEE FOR LIVES

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 15.—Mississippi river floods were sweeping today through two new breaks in the levee on the Louisiana side about six miles from Newellton.

The 2,000 inhabitants of Newellton, St. Joseph and Waterproof, La., in the flood's path, were fleeing from their homes on special trains for this city. Danger warnings sent by telephone and courier, it was thought, had averted loss of life.

Federal engineers said that Tensas, Concordia, Franklin and Catahoula Parishes would be inundated, the last two in part. The crest of the flood probably will reach Natchez in three days.

FAVOR AN INQUIRY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—By a vote of 39 to 23, the senate today went on record as favoring congressional inquiry into the advisability of government ownership of Public Utilities as against government regulation and control. It adopted such an amendment proposed by Senator Borah to Senator Newland's resolution to direct special inquiry into adequacy of railroad legislation and the interstate commerce commission.

After adopting the amendment the senate could not pass on the resolution itself because the hour for morning business had expired and Senator Gallinger, republican, insisted on the regular order. The vote on the Borah amendment remained, however, as an indication of the temper of a majority of the senate on a question of wide discussion. Senator Newlands introduced his resolution after the president had referred to the subject in his annual address to congress. He will call up the amended resolution for a vote tomorrow.

MANY DIE IN MINE

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—Twenty-one men have probably perished, according to the rescue workers at the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company in a fire which broke out in one of the levels which 220 miners were at work last night. Nine bodies had been raised from the mine before noon and 12 were unaccounted for.

A new ventilating system was installed in the mine today which changed the air currents and made exploration of all levels in the affected area possible. The mine is 2300 feet deep. There was still hope that some of the twelve missing men might have escaped into the workings of other properties.

WILLIS APPOINTMENTS

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Governor Willis today announced the following appointments:

Assistant Adjutant General Edward S. Bryant, of Wood county, member of the State Armory Board to succeed himself, for a term of three years. Dr. C. E. Sawyer, of Marion, member of State Medical Board to succeed Dr. T. A. McLaun, of Dayton, term of five years.

W.J. Palmer, of Cleveland, and former Governor James E. Campbell, of Columbus, members of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, to succeed themselves, term of five years.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 15.—A general conference of the allies in Paris to consider all political and strategical aspects of the war is to be held. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith. Mr. Asquith said a large vote of credit would be asked for next week.

800 YARDS TRENCHES ARE TAKEN BY GERMANS

Berlin, Feb. 15.—(Via London)—British positions over a front of 800 yards near Ypres, Belgium, have been captured by the Germans, the war office announced today.

AGAIN LOSES SUIT

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—George H. Phelps, Findlay attorney who would bar the Standard Oil Company from the state of Ohio, met with another defeat in his fight against the corporation today. The supreme court refused to review his suit instituted to compel the prosecutor of Hancock county to file ouster proceedings against the oil company. Lower courts had rendered decisions adverse to his suit.

SUIT BROUGHT TO HOLD ELECTIONS UNDER SPRAGUE ACT

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Mandamus suit to test the validity of the referendum measure by which the Sprague congressional redistricting bill was rejected last fall was filed today in supreme court by former U. S. District Attorney Sherman McPherson, of Cincinnati, and General J. Warren Kiefer. It is alleged that the measure was not subject to referendum, since the Ohio legislature in fixing the boundaries of congressional districts acts merely as an agent of the federal government.

The suit is brought in the name of Judge David Davis, of Cincinnati, to compel Secretary of State Hildebrant and the Hamilton county board of elections to conduct primary and general elections this year, under the Sprague act. The supreme court will be asked, it is said, to give the case a speedy hearing. It was pointed out that the election of delegates to the national party conventions April 25, would be affected by the court's ruling, since they are elected by congressional districts.

The supreme court set 9 a. m., February 26, as the time for hearing the case.

The Sprague measure was drawn by Republicans with the expectation that it would create 16 Republican and six Democratic congressional districts. The present arrangement, made by a Democratic redistricting in 1913, was expected to provide normally thirteen Democratic and nine Republican districts.

General Kiefer is credited with having originated the idea of contesting the election on the Sprague bill by alleging that it was not subject to a referendum. Former Senator Joseph Benson Foraker of Cincinnati, recently gave out a statement charging that the referendum was not valid and the Sprague act was still in effect.

BACK TO WORK GO ENGLISH LAW MAKERS

London, Feb. 15.—Parliament reassembled today. King George's speech from the throne follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen:—It has been my duty to summon you after a short recess to renew your deliberations. The spirit of my allies and my people, which are united in this conflict by ever-strengthening ties of sympathy and understanding remains steadfast in the resolve to secure reparation for the victims of unprovoked and unjustifiable outrage and effectual safeguards for all nations against the aggression of a power which mistakes force for right and expediency for rights. With a proud and grateful confidence I look to the courage and tenacity of my navy and army upon whom we depend worthily."

FAVOR LAND BANKS

Washington, Feb. 15.—The administration's bill to establish a system of land banks, drafted by a joint congressional committee was favorably reported today to the senate but with radical alterations by the banking and currency committee.

The joint proposal for a board of five commissioners to control the system was discarded by the committee in favor of control by a treasury department bureau, to be known as the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, under the general supervision of a federal farm loan board, the latter consisting of the secretary of the treasury and four presidential appointees.

New provisions would authorize the investment of postal savings funds in farm loan bonds and would permit the treasury department to keep up to $6,000,000 on deposit with the land banks. The committee struck out a clause giving the land banks authority to establish savings department.

KNIFE TO THE HILT IN AFRICA

London, Feb. 15.—Heavy fighting in German East Africa between German forces and Belgian troops who are invading the Colony is reported. Both sides have suffered heavy losses and the results so far seem inconclusive.

300 SURVIVORS

Chatham, England, Feb. 15.—About 300 survivors of the British cruiser Arethusa, which was sunk as the result of striking a mine on the east coast of England, arrived here Saturday night.

It is supposed that sixteen or seventeen men who were in the stoke hold at the time the vessel struck the mine were killed outright.

ANOTHER AIR RAID

London, Feb. 15.—Reuter's correspondent at Vicenza, Italy, says that hostile aeroplanes bombarded the Italian town of Schio, fifteen miles from Vicenza, yesterday, killing six persons and wounding others.

LOSS WAS HEAVY

Athens, Greece, Feb. 14.(Via Paris, Feb. 15.)—The Chamber of Commerce of Saloniki places the losses caused to eight merchants there by the recent Zeppelin bombardment at 5,640,000 francs.

DAMAGE WAS SEVERE

Berlin, Feb. 15.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Advices from Swiss sources to the Overseas News Agency say the shelling of the French fortress of Belfort recently by heavy German guns has done great damage. It is said about fifty houses have been destroyed, that entire streets have been damaged badly and that the well-to-do inhabitants have fled to Switzerland. The number of dead and wounded is not known.

FRENCH REGAIN TRENCHES

Paris, Feb. 15.—(Via London)—In the Champagne district French troops have recaptured a portion of advanced trenches occupied by the Germans on the thirteenth of February, according to the announcement given out by the French war office this afternoon.

OUTBREAKS AMONG GERMANS

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—(Via London)—An official statement issued today reports the failure of all German attacks along the Riga front, where the Russians are declared to be retaining all their positions. The statement also asserts that there have been serious outbreaks among the German troops near Vilna, in one of which a lieutenant was killed and numerous officers and soldiers afterwards court martialed.

TRAPPED BRITISH ARMY IS HOLDING THEIR OWN

London, Feb. 15.—Premier Asquith stated today that the situation of the British forces in Mesopotamia, which has been a source of concern to the English public had improved materially and that General Townsend whose army is surrounded by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, was holding his own.

The premier thought there was every ground for hoping the forces of General Townsend and General Aylmer, commander of the relief expedition might unite and that anything in the nature of a serious British check might be averted.

OVERWORKED

Washington, Feb. 15.—George T. Marye, American ambassador to Russia, is understood to be in poor health as a result of hard work and probably will retire. His secretary, Ray Baker, saw Secretary Lansing today. Mr. Lansing later said Mr. Marye had not resigned.

SEARCH FOR ARCH CONSPIRATOR

Chicago, Feb. 15—Country wide search was made today for Jean Crones, believed to be the arch plotter in a gigantic conspiracy to damage buildings, destroy property and take human life in an anarchistic movement against the established order of society.

Crones is accused of placing poison in soup served to three hundred distinguished guests at a banquet here last week in honor of Archbishop Mundelein. More than one hundred of the banqueters became violently ill after eating the soup.

His friend, John Allegrine, was arraigned today on charges of conspiracy to murder and of attempt to murder. His bonds were fixed at $2,500, and the hearing was continued until March 1.

The police renewed their scrutiny of many letters which were found in Allegrine's possession on which the suppression of a gigantic plot was based.

ADMITS BUYING EMPTY BOTTLE

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Will H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student, accused of poisoning his former sweetheart, Marian Frances Lambert, whose frozen body was found in a woods near her Lake Forest home, today admitted that he had purchased an empty bottle in a Madison, Wisconsin drug store, just before he secretly left Madison for his last visit to the girl, according to State Attorney Dady.

In the opinion of the state prosecutor the admission strengthens the case against Orpet who yesterday repeatedly denied that he had bought a bottle full or empty.

The state's attorney said he believed that the empty bottle bought in Madison would prove to be the missing container for which search had been made.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Superintendent Frank Taggart of the state insurance department, today made these appointments from civil service lists: Harry M. Moore, Columbus, examiner, salary $1800; to succeed J. C. Harold, Wooster. Paul Bainter, Dresden, examiner, $1200; M. L. VanMeter, Columbus Grove, and Henry R. Endly, Mansfield, assistant examiners, $1200.

EARTHQUAKES

Washington, Feb. 15.—A very severe earthquake was recorded this morning on the seismographs of Georgetown university here. It lasted more than an hour. The heaviest shocks took place between 7:01 and 7:03 o'clock. It was approximately between 4,500 and 4,600 miles from Washington.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way doesn't never safe to judge a gentleman's ability by his looks, and we remember the story of Samson and Goliath.

(Protected by Adams Newspaper Service)

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

One o' th' strikin' things about Mr. J. Jake Astor's baronetcy that King George was kind enough not to deny him is that none o' Jake's former fellow citizens seem t' care a continental darn whether Jake has a baronetcy or a job in a village postoffice. He don't seem t' be even worth cussin.' Speakin' o' cussin' reminds me that there'll probably be some comin' t' a certain weather man if things don't look up a bit soon. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature tonight.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight.

West Virginia—Fair weather and rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

COURT OF APPEALS WILL CONVENE HERE FRIDAY

Judges Festus Walters, Edwin B. Sayre and Mathew Merriman, of the court of appeals, will open the February term here Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Six cases have been placed on the docket for their consideration:

George W. Neil, of the Neil Foundry company against George Bast and others. Suit brought by the plaintiff for a permanent injunction against an order issued by E. R. Deferbaugh to raze a building at 613 Market street. The injunction was sustained in the lower court and an appeal taken.

Henry C. Mitchell, administrator of the estate of the late Robt. C. Mitchell, a young newsboy, who was killed by a B. & O. freight on Tenth street against the Baltimore and Ohio railway. Damages requested in the sum of $1,995.

Lizzie Cottle against Ray Dever, suit to collect $5,000 damages alleged due for injuries sustained in an automobile accident, which happened on or about November 13, 1914.

Florence Davis, administratrix of the estate of the late Charles Davis against the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company. Suit to collect $20,000 damages for death of Charles Davis, alleged to have resulted from injuries sustained, when struck by a street car.

The State of Ohio against William McCoy. An appeal from a charge of carrying concealed weapons. McCoy received an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio State reformatory several months ago.

Clarence F. Schonberg against the county commissioners. Suit for damages in the sum of $200 alleged due for negligence on the part of the county officials in leaving a portion of a bridge approach near Sciotoville unguarded. The plaintiff maintains that his team of mules became unmanageable on approaching the bridge and ran over the embankment.

FINE PROGRAM READY FOR THE PATRIOTIC MEETING

Several of the local patriotic organizations will commemorate the "birthdays" of Washington and Lincoln Thursday night, by holding a joint meeting at the high school auditorium. A special program has been prepared. It is:

Bugle Call—Assembly.
Prayer by Rev. W. T. Gilliland.
Song; "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Audience.
Music, Patriotic Airs—Mrs. Chris Hansen.
Talk, "Be Prepared"—Howard Graf.
Talk, "The Grand Army of the Republic"—W. H. Williams.
Cornet Solo—Virginia and Henry Gilbert.
Talk, "Washington" — Mrs. Cornelia E. Treuthart.
Music—High School orchestra.
Reading—Miss Catherine Moeller.
Talk, "What Did Lincoln Do?"—Judge Geo. M. Osborn.
Music—High School orchestra.
Cornet Solo — Virginia and Henry Gilbert.
Bugle—Retreat, Taps.
V. E. Martin, Bugler.

Gilbert F. Dodds, chairman of the committee on arrangements, stated Tuesday that the following organizations had accepted the invitation to attend the exercises in a body: G. A. R. Bailey Post No. 164; Women's Relief Corps No. 43; Daughters of the Revolution; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Portsmouth No. 38; Woodmen of the World, River City No. 29; Daughters of America, White Lily No. 81; Sons of Veterans, Vienna No. 26, and auxiliary; Spanish War Veterans, General Jacob H. Smith Camp No. 79 and Company K,, O. N. G.

"Personal Work In Soul Winning" Discussed By Rev. B. F. Caudill

Monday evening's service at the First Baptist church was a fitting meeting for the second night of the special evangelistic services now being conducted by Rev. B. F. Caudill.

The subject of the sermon, "Personal Work in Soul Winning", implies the theme of the pastor's message. Rev. Caudill developed his ideas under four main topics or qualifications which are needed by a follower of Christ in bringing others into the light of Calvary's cross.

"First of all, be convinced that your religion means something to you then use only the right motives in your dealings with men. Have supreme motives before you in doing personal work.

"Get a yearning to help save souls that are outside of Christ. Receive the touch of Jesus and pray for your influence to be of service to Him. Use judgement in working for other souls' salvation. Know how to approach an unsaved brother to lead him to the one thing in life that is divine.

"Jesus Christ was the greatest personal worker that ever showed men the way to the cross. He is speaking to unsaved ones through every true-hearted Christian today. God saves men through men.

"It is a very serious thing to 'take a stand for Jesus' in the true light of Christian fellowship without having really repented of one's sins. The fault of so many of our evangelistical services lies in the fact that too little conviction for sin is manifested. Repent, have faith, live as He would have you live, walk as a 'personal worker' among your fellowmen."

Before Rev. Caudill's sermon Monday evening a short prayer and testimonial meeting was held. Mr. James Yeley sang a beautiful solo. Other special musical numbers have been arranged for throughout the revival and good spiritual singing can always be counted upon.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock cottage prayer meetings will be held in the homes of Mrs. J. J. Van Gorder, Franklin avenue, and Mrs. Williams', Kinney Lane. Mrs. James Dawson will lead the services at the Van Gorder home, while Mr. John Van Gorder will take charge at the Williams' home.

Tonight (Tuesday) Rev. Caudill will preach on the subject of "The Grace of God in Human Redemption". Everyone is cordially invited to all services at the First Baptist church.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

Deal Was Closed

Horace L. Small was in Oak Hill Monday on business. While there he sold a small piece of property belonging to the H. Leet Lumber company.

Today's Beauty Help

You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with a teaspoonful of earthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterward rinsing thoroughly with clear water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and very fluffy, so fluffy in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. This simple, inexpensive shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all dandruff and dirt, and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. All scalp irritation will disappear, and the hair will be brighter and glossier than ever before.

THEATRICAL

At the New Sun.

"The Brazilian Widow" is announced for the opening performance of the popular Douthitt-Wilson Musical Comedy players, who open for a five days' engagement beginning at the matinee today.

This is the play that Mr. Geo. Monroe starred in for a number of year and is said to be one of the funniest comedies ever written and in the hands of this capable company is sure to be a winner.

All new songs, new dances and beautiful costumes. Friday night will be a big country store and Saturday a special children's matinee will be given when each child attending will be given a bag of candy. The same old easy prices will prevail. Matinee, 10-15 cents, evening, 10-15-20-25 cents.

"September Morn"

"September Morn" produced at the Sun, Monday afternoon and evening proved to be a pleasing musical comedy. A number of clever specialties were introduced by a well balanced company and the show gave satisfaction. The ensemble numbers were well sung and there was action in every act. Walter Wolfritt as Henri, Curt Vance as Teddy and Margaret Eelck as Mrs. Major Storm were very clever in their respective characters. The company is in Huntington tonight.

Sen. Tremper Gets Dodge

Agent Will J. Friel, Tuesday, announced the sale of a Dodge touring car to Senator W. D. Tremper. The car will be delivered March 15.

Back From Cincinnati

Mrs Lila Johnson has returned home from a trip to Cincinnati in the interest of her rescue work.

Trained Minds Stand to Win

But First—the mind to be properly trained needs the support of a well-nourished body.

No food supplies in more splendid proportion, the rich nourishment of the field grains for both body and brain building than does

Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, this famous pure food includes the valuable mineral elements, lacking in many foods, but imperative for energizing and sustaining the mental and physical forces.

Easy to Digest—Economical—Delicious.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by grocers everywhere.

Fears Husband Died By His Own Hand

As each day passes, Mrs. Harry Earehart, of 1300 Union street, fears more and more that her husband has killed himself. Mr. Earehart suddenly left home and work on Jan. 17. Mrs. Earehart has received word from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Earehart, of Bridgewater, Va., but they say they have not found the slightest trace of their son. He wrote his wife a note on Jan. 10th saying that he was tired of life and meant to kill himself, she says. Mrs. Earehart is now making her home with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Valodin.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS INSTALLED LAST NIGHT

One of the best meetings ever held by members of the Electrical Workers Union took place Monday evening when officers for this year were installed and a smoker was enjoyed. The attendance was by far the largest in several months. At the close of the installation, wives of several members served refreshments of sandwiches, hot coffee and pickles.

During the evening President George Koerner, chief of the local fire department, made a talk on electrical work and unionism. Mr. Koerner is serving his second term as president of the Local. Perry Manley, Floyd Smith and L. C. Truesbo were the installing officers. The following officers were installed: President, George Koerner; vice-president, William Bouts; treasurer, John Gerlach; secretary, Walter Miller; trustees, William Seyfried, Perry Manley and Louis L. Drennon; inspector, Gordon Freeman; foreman, James Newman.

Widow In Need

City Auditor L. A. Zucker personally brought to the notice of the public safety department Tuesday the needs of a widow living in the vicinity of his mother's home, No. 1527 Eleventh street. The woman who is of advanced age, does washings for a livelihood, but has been ill for some time past, and paid the attending physician after each visit he made but has been temporarily deprived of her income, and is in need of coal. Clerk T. A. Gyman fully convinced she was deserving of help not only sent her a load of coal but also some groceries.

LAWYERS WANT COURTHOUSE ADDITION

Practically every lawyer in the city has signed the petition calling for an addition to the courthouse or a new building just east of the present courthouse," said Attorney J. P. Purdum, Tuesday. "The petition will be presented to the county commissioners at their next meeting."

Thinks The Klondike Should Stay Here

Capt. Harry C. Donnally has definitely decided to make his future home and headquarters at Wheeling, W. Va., and expects to leave as soon as he is able to dispose of his residence property on Court street.

Capt. Donnally and his partner, Capt. Fred Hornbrook, have purchased the interest of Capt. W. E. Roe formerly owner of the steamer Kanawha, in the Pittsburgh and Wheeling wharfboats.

Capt. Donnally said Tuesday that he knew of no new negotiations that were on, supposedly by Huntington parties, for the purchase of his smallest packet, the Klondike, now at the local wharf.

He said Gallipolis merchants were after him to enter her in the Gallipolis-Huntington trade even offering him a bonus and agreeing to pay for the coal used by the boat, but that he had not seriously considered it because of his other interests.

Capt. Donally believes Portsmouth will make a mistake in allowing the Klondike to get away from here. He said that in the two years the packet has operated between Portsmouth and Rome she had brought hundreds of shoppers to the city, even exceeding the number of passengers carried by the Bay Line packet Greyhound.

FIRE SCARE FOR KLINK

The home of E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, on Fourth street, was the scene of a fire scare Monday evening.

A hot water heater in the kitchen had considerably heated the flue and the draft fanned the flames to such an extent that there was danger of a fire unless the bricks were cooled. Mrs. Clinkenbeard notified her husband, he in turn summoned Fire Chief George Koerner and City Electrician Albert Gerlach who soon relieved the dangerous situation.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

In Ironton

Hon. Harry T. Bannon was called to Ironton Tuesday morning on legal matters pertaining to the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railway.

Auto Was On Fire

Crossed wires in the machine set fire to Mrs. John A. Grimes' electric coupe while it was standing in front of the Lyric theatre Monday afternoon. Mrs. Grimes and her sister, Mrs. Charles Coleman, were inside the theater at the time. William J. Friel responded to a hurry call and by using a fire extinguisher that he brought from his garage and disconnecting the wires had the blaze out before much damage could result.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia street. adv

Florida Strawberries

Charles F. Turner, local commission merchant received five bushels of large luscious strawberries from Florida Tuesday morning.

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Check Up Your Health Account

REAL health requires that the body eliminate its waste products regularly. Any delay in this process means that poisons accumulate and are absorbed into the blood.

If constipation is getting even a little grip on you—if you are having to resort more frequently to habit-forming laxative drugs—you are in need of Nujol.

Nujol is odorless and tasteless, absolutely neutral, and is not digested or absorbed into the system. It acts merely as a mechanical lubricant.

Nujol is not a drug. Its use will not give quick, temporary relief. But Nujol is a genuine remedy in that it relieves constipation in the most natural way by lubricating the lining of the intestines, softening the intestinal contents, and thus promoting healthy and normal bowel activity.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey)

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GRANDVIEW AVE. CHURCH NOTES

Rain, sleet and snow, but we had 132 present at Bible school, and the teacher of the adult department, Orin Catlin, was at his best, and many great lessons from Paul's Epistle to the brethren at Phillippi were brought home to the people of this part of our city.

Morning preaching hour was well attended, and the chief thought of the Bible school hour was taken up by Bro. Hamilton and from a theme "Loyalty to the Church." Many helpful lessons were drawn.

At 7 Bro. Bryant, minister of the church at Sciotoville, preached a fine logical and biblical discourse from a theme, "Put Ye on the New Man." Bro. Bryant is a young man and a hustler and sound in the faith, believing the old Book and boldly and fearlessly and with love, preaches Christ and upholds Him as our only hope of life eternal. We predict great things for the church at Sciotoville under his able leadership. For the week:—

Tuesday, at 2 p. m., Local No. 2 will meet at Mrs. Campbell's, 1300 Grandview.

Wednesday, at 2 p. m., Local No. 3 will meet at Mrs. Albert Buckley's on Eighth street.

Wednesday, at 7 p. m., prayer service. After this hour of prayer, choir practice, and Miss Quinn will be pleased to have all members present. Young people please come.

Thursday, at 7 p. m., class No. 7 will be pleased to meet all members of the Bible school and the church and our friends at the church. Please come. All are welcome.

Friday, at 2 p. m., Local No. 1 will meet at Mrs. Bourne's, 1530 High street.

Friday evening, at 7 p. m., class No. 8 will meet at 1991 Grandview avenue. Business and social session. Come. W. W. AILES, Sec.

Some Class, This

The supply of cuspidors at police headquarters has been augmented by a half dozen brass spittoons presented to the city by Henry Ruel. They were formerly used at the Senate cafe.

Has Rheumatism

Dan Fawcett, colored, first chairman in W. E. Gooden's Chillicothe street barber shop, is detained from his work by an attack of rheumatism.

Cold-in-head

Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c. or 50c. tube of

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, coughs, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggists.

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Officials Coming

J. P. Steele, of Crawfordsville, Ind., supreme instructor, and H. G. Hungate, of Columbus, state manager of the Tribe of Ben Hur, are expected to attend a class initiation of Portsmouth court next Friday evening.

BORROW MONEY

From The Royal Savings and Loan Company

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1. Ready to loan on homes and other improved real estate in Portsmouth.

2. Will loan not to exceed two-thirds of value as fixed by our appraisers.

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Reliable Laxative Relieved This Baby

Child Was Badly Constipated Until Mother Tried Simple Remedy

In spite of every care and attention to diet, children are very apt to become constipated, a condition responsible for many ills in after life unless promptly relieved.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., had trouble with her baby boy, Woodrow, until she heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes, "I can safely say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy of its kind on earth. It acts so gently and yet so surely. Little Woodrow was very badly constipated and we could find nothing that gave relief until we tried your Syrup Pepsin, which gave immediate relief."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, mild in action, positive in effect and pleasant to the taste. It has been prescribed by Dr. Caldwell for more than a quarter of a century and can now be had for fifty cents a bottle in any well-stocked drug store. A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington, St., Monticello, Illinois.

WOODROW WILSON

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"THE RUNAWAY BOX CAR"
Kalem R. R. drama with Helen Holmes
"THE CELLO CHAMPION," comedy
"THE SECRET ROOM," Lubin drama

MAJESTIC TONIGHT

"THE VILE DUST," Stingaree, Kalem feature
"THE BROKEN WRIST," Biograph drama
"THE WAYVILLE SLUMBER PARTY," Lubin

ARCANA TONIGHT

"CHRISTMAS MEMORIES," three reel drama
"LOVE AND A SAVAGE," Nestor comedy
Wednesday, "GRAFT."

DON'T MISS IT

The Columbia

House of Quality Pictures. Home of the Pipe Organ

Have You Heard The New Organ ---- DON'T MISS HEARING IT TO-NIGHT

TONIGHT'S GOOD PICTURE

"AS A WOMAN SOWS"

Featuring Gertrude Robinson
In five reels of sensation

A PLAY EVERY WOMAN AND GIRL SHOULD SEE

TOMORROW

CHAPTER NUMBER SIX OF

The Girl And The Game

ALSO TWO GOOD COMEDY PICTURES

Wolfe Loses In Famous Pig Case

(BULLETIN)

(The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant at 2:30 o'clock. It was signed by twelve concurring jurors.)

One of the interesting features of the famous damage suit of Stephen W. Wolfe against Jacob Apel, resulting from an alleged remark made by the defendant about Wolfe stealing one of his red pigs, was the impeachment of Albert Roseberry by a witness for the defense. Following the testimony given by Roseberry concerning the alleged remark, the defense introduced a witness that claimed Roseberry did not have a veridical reputation.

The jury was charged by Judge Thomas of common pleas court, at 2:15 o'clock. Attorney Frank W. Moulton represented the plaintiff and Millar and Micklethwait the defense.

Judgement in the sum of $1,000 was asked by the plaintiff for alleged slandering his character.

TERMINALS

General Superintendent of the Western Division of the N. & W. W. J. Jenks with offices in Bluefield, W. Va., passed through the city in special car No. 2 attached to passenger train No. 15 Tuesday afternoon. He was on his way to Columbus and will return on No. 4. J. T. Carey, who was temporarily acting as general superintendent of the Eastern Division in the place of V. A. Riton at Roanoke, Va., came to this city with Mr. Jenks and resumed work as Scioto Division superintendent.

The N. & W. employees received their pay checks Tuesday, the checks arriving on passenger train No. 3 early Tuesday morning.

Edwin Lodwick, N. & W. file clerk in J. T. Carey's office, who has been off duty for several weeks, is still confined to his home on Second street.

The "drive slow" sign on the corner of Walnut street and Norfolk avenue was run into by some kind of a vehicle and was nearly torn from its moorings.

Arthur Young is working as assistant clerk in the record department in the N. & W. general yard office.

All are invited to attend the special cottage prayer services to be conducted this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Alcorn, 3012 Walnut street. Rev. O. L. King and wife will be in charge of the services.

All members of the Portsmouth Terminal Safety Committee met in monthly session Monday in the general yardmaster's office. The members present were: E. C. Tucker, chairman, general yardmaster; B. F. Fugitt, yardmaster; R. Forrest, assistant roadmaster; H. C. Bugh, agent; Floyd Munn, air brake foreman; R. M. Nutter, engineman; Albert Putzek, fireman; O. R. Atkinson, conductor; W. W. Dixon, brakeman, and Paul Jones, clerk.

REALTY DEALS

Edward and Bertha Howard to J. E. Blackburn, Otway, O., 42 acres, Brush Creek township, $1, etc.

Alta Florence and Louis Blanton to J. E. Blackburn, 66 acres, $1, etc.

Mary and Samuel Nicholes to James E. Blackburn, 20 acres, Brush Creek township, $400.

HAVE FIVE NEW SHOW CASES

The interior appearance of the [illegible] Cut Rate Drug Store, on Gallia street, has been enhanced by the addition of five beautiful show cases. They are finished in mahogany and add much to the general appearance of this up-to-date store. The proprietor is contemplating further improvements and proposes to have one of the prettiest drug stores in this section of the state.

Mrs. Rhelda Halbrook, of 1306 Union street, who underwent a serious operation at Hempstead Hospital, several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

AMBITION PILLS

For Nervous People

Ambition Pills are a dependable ally in the fight against Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and various affections of the nervous system. Lack of confidence, trembling, kidney or liver complaints mean inefficiency and eventual failure. If you wish to recover your former vigor and energy try Wendell's Ambition Pills. If you are dissatisfied Wurster Bros. are authorized [illegible] to refund the purchase [illegible] the first box purchased.

It's worth while to feel ambitious to have the energy that makes you go to [illegible] and to feel the glow of [illegible] and strength.

Ambition Pills will assist you in overcoming General Debility, Mental Depression and Unstrung Nerves, caused by over-indulgence in Alcohol, Tobacco, or overwork of any kind. Fifty cents at Wurster Bros., and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the Wendell Pharmacal company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

ALLEGES BAUM TOOK SHEARS

W. H. Wagner, the Indian herb doctor, lodged complaint at police headquarters Tuesday afternoon against Lou Baum, saying that Baum had walked off with a pair of big brass handled shears belonging to him. Officer Osborn made a search for Baum but was unable to find any trace of him. Doctor Wagner said he had noticed Baum pick up the shears while seated in his office and asked him what he was doing. He replied he was trimming his finger nails. A moment later a boy entered to purchase some medicine and Mrs. Wagner saw Baum leave carrying the shears in his hand, so Wagner said. He entered a nearby saloon and inquiries showed he went out the back way.

If You Are A Sick Woman

Can you afford to doubt such overwhelming evidence as that of the letters constantly being published in the daily press, showing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that good old-fashioned remedy made from roots and herbs, restores suffering women to health and strength? Thousands of women suffered just as you are suffering and in letters over their own signatures state they have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Why don't you try it?

Taken Under Advisement

After hearing the evidence in the divorce proceedings of Curtis Lundy against Miranda Lundy in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon, Judge Thomas took the case under advisement and will announce his decision later.

The plaintiff requests a divorce on the grounds of wilful absence and extreme cruelty and gross neglect. Attorney Frank W. Moulton represented the plaintiff.

Don't be a clam. A clam never moves, it never progresses. Don't be a clam. Try Guyandotte Club coffee. A combination of the finest coffees grown.

15-13t-Tues,Thus,Sat

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight With Oil of Korein

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy can supply you.

Suit On A Note

The Metropolitan Trust company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., filed suit in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon against Francis and Thomas Taylor, to recover money alleged due on a promissory note.

The petition avers that the defendant executed a promissory note on June 30, 1914, in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $6,500, with interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum. The interest was payable every month, according to the agreement.

The plaintiff alleges that the agreement has not been fulfilled and asks judgment for $6,500 with accrued interest.

A mortgage was given the Trust company on 105 acres of land situated in Rarden township, it is said. The plaintiff asks that the land be sold to satisfy the claim.

Judge J. P. Purdum represents the plaintiff.

Skates 40 cents pair. Stahler Hardware. 15-1t

Mr. Klein In East

A. Klein, manager of "The Fashion", left Tuesday for New York, where he will purchase goods for his progressive store, Gay and Gallia streets. Mr. Klein expects to lay in a complete supply of ready-to-wear garments for his basement bargain store he expects to open immediately upon his return. The basement has been completely overhauled and will make an elegant shopping place. He expects to be gone at least one week.

Plain Drunks

Jim Johnson was the name given by a plain drunk who drew a $5 fine in the mayor's court Monday evening. Will Messer who was arrested by Officer Beaumont on a charge of intoxication was fined $10 but half of the amount was remitted on condition that the other half is paid.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF BLACKHEADS

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get about two ounces of plain powdered neroxin from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin—pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores, and do not get them out after they become hard. The powdered neroxin and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean as in their natural condition. Anybody troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.

NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Felty are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son, their first born. Felty is a well known steel worker and is passing around the cigars.

Miss Lucinda Johnson, who had part of the left foot and toes badly cut by an axe sometime ago is slowly regaining the use of her foot.

R. Burriss of the city was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge Monday evening. He was involved in a scrap on Ohio avenue.

Frank Fultz is confined to his home with a slight illness.

One application was received at the weekly session of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Monday evening. John Patton of Hale's store was initiated. The members enjoyed cigars furnished by George Laidley recently married.

A large number attended the valentine social given at the Christian church Monday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society. A neat sum was realized.

The cold weather Monday night kept down the attendance at the regular meeting of the Mission Sewing Circle held at the home of Mrs. Guy Kirkman of East Rhodes avenue. The members present were Esta Kallner, Blanche Henry, Edna Lawson and Mrs. Guy Kirkman. Refreshments of fruit were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Esta Kallner on Oak street.

Sam Buckley was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct Saturday night when he started a rumpus at the D. M. Hale boarding house on East Stanton avenue. Hale came out of the fracas with several bruises on his face. Buckley was released Sunday and was again locked up on a disorderly charge Monday evening.

THALIAN THEATRE
High Class Pictures
Tuesday and Saturday
Special Programs 10c
Other Nights 5c To All

Every Republican in the village and Clay township is urged to meet at the town hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock when a delegate will be chosen to represent Clay township and New Boston Republicans at the Republican State Convention to be held in Columbus in June. The chairman will be Will Jenkins.

Marshal Will I. Davis was called before the petit jury as a witness Tuesday. Geo. Dever filled Davis' place.

Clifford Counts, former steel worker, who has been in Mayor Davis' court times too numerous to mention left Tuesday for Youngstown, O., to work in a steel plant.

O. D. Chinn, Gallia street grocer, left his place of business Tuesday in order to serve on the petit jury.

Roy Sutton, former well known local steel worker, who left the village several days ago has secured a splendid job in the steel mill at Youngstown, O.

Features at the Thalian Tonight

"His Good Name" is the leading attraction for tonight. It is a Powers drama with Sidney Ayers and Doris Pawn as the leading characters. Chapter 28 of "The Diamond from the Sky" will also be shown in connection with the usual program. Billy Jacobs features in the L Ko juvenile comedy entitled "Lizzie's Watery Grave." The price tonight in ten cents.

L. A. OF O. C. MEETING

Every member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors is urged to meet at the hall in the Brady block Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Notice has been received that a delegation of about twelve members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Columbus, would be present at the meeting. The delegates are from Capital City No. 3 Auxiliary and will be guests of Local No. 262. Wednesday evening a social will be given in the hall for members and their families.

WHO KNOWS THIS MAN?

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14. 1916.
Portsmouth Times Editor.

Dear Sir—Will you, through your paper, as news, ask for my uncle, Irvine Dutcher, who left Buffalo last August. Haven't heard from him since, but know he is in Ohio. His wife is very sick, out of her mind most of the time, begs for him to come home to her. The doctors say he is the only one who can save her mind. Will you please help us find him through your paper, and oblige his nephew.

EARL WELKIE.
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Mr. Atlas In East

Henry Atlas, of the Atlas Co., left Tuesday for New York and other eastern points, where he will purchase a complete line of ladies coats and dresses. He will be gone ten days.

Mrs. Frank Hardgrove, who underwent a serious operation at her home on Findlay street Saturday morning, is progressing nicely. Drs. Test, Rogers and Smith performed the operation and Miss Ada Lammers is the attending nurse.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys cause so much sickness and suffering and when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results may be expected.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys should have attention first because their work is most important.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because if it proves to be the remedy you need and your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized and that it stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh or sallow complexion, kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this offer in The Portsmouth Daily Times.

The Movies

ALEXANDER GADEN AND GERTRUDE ROBINSON IN A SCENE FROM "AS A WOMAN SOWS," MUTUAL MASTERPICTURE, DE LUXE EDITION, IN FIVE PARTS. PRODUCED BY GAUMONT.

Every Woman Should See This Play at the Columbia Tonight

The young men of the land are being frequently reminded of the results of sowing their wild oats in literature and on the stage.

In the Gaumont Company's photo drama, "As a Woman Sows", which is now appearing as a Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition, at the Columbia theatre tonight, the results of the seed a woman sows are pictured in vital, unforgetable drama.

This woman was young and married. She was lonesome, because her husband, the mayor of the town, was too busy to devote any time to her. She believed that he had lost his love for her. She went to a worldly wise aunt and cousin, who had secretly had designs on her husband themselves before she married him. They advised her to flirt with a society man. She did flirt, but with much more terrible consequences than she had ever intended.

The entire situation is very human in its appeal, because it is such a common thing. There are so many wives who feel neglected. There are so many men who are overlooking their wives for business matters. And there is always the third party waiting to come in.

"As a Woman Sows" is a good picture for husbands and wives to see.

Gertrude Robinson and Alfred Gaden, the popular stars, appear in the leading roles.

"The Sins of Society" at Lyric Tomorrow

Robert Warwick is to be presented by World Film Corporation in a picturization of the well known successful stage play, "The Sins of Society", which enjoyed a prosperous career a few years ago.

In this picture Mr. Warwick plays the part which is entirely to the taste of his innumerable admirers throughout the world. He plays the part of Captain Dorian March, a captain in the United States Army, who goes to the rescue of his sweetheart, Marion Beaumont, who has compromised herself by gambling and is unfortunately mixed up with the disappearance of a valuable tiara.

Captain March takes the suspicion upon himself and enlists as a private soldier in a Canadian regiment. The ship on which he sails is torpedoed, but he is rescued. On his return to this country his reputation is cleared and he is married to the girl of his choice.

There are many striking situations in this photoplay, including racing scenes, the torpedoing of a troop ship and its sinking.

Oscar Engle directed the picture, which is full of excitement. It is probably the most dramatic offering recently presented by World Film.

"The Sins of Society" will be shown at the Lyric Theatre tomorrow at a 10 cent admission.

"The Warning" Comes To The Lyric Thursday

In "The Warning," which is coming to the Lyric Theatre on Thursday. The Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation has given Mr. Henry Kolker, the star of the piece, an opportunity to display his histrionic talents through a new medium, and that the well known actor has taken full advantage of his opportunities is evident. The story of a man who falls to the uttermost depths through the weakness which makes him his own worst enemy, is told in an allegorical form and in a convincing manner. There is a remarkable series of photographs illustrative of Dante's visions in purgatory, and another of New York's "Great White Way" at night, in which the lights of Broadway furnished the illumination for the camera, all blending in a vision which, in its entirety, is without a parallel on the screen. The presentation makes a new high mark on the Equitable program, and is one which, in its remarkable and unexpected climax, will thrill every one who is fortunate enough to see it.

"The Runaway Box Car" at the Exhibit Tonight

Disguised as car repairman, Mealins and Denney get aboard the express car, overpower the express messenger and steal a valuable package. Helen sees the crooks jumping from the car and gives the alarm. Detectives are sent to track the thieves down. The following day, Helen receives a message for t he local freight to bring a broken box car from a mountain spur to the repair shops. While the car is being picked up, Denney and his pal, pursued by the sleuths, take refuge on the freight.

The "Cello Champion" is a riot; don't miss seeing this. "The Secret Room", a two-reel Lubin is a great story. Full of love and gambling, one that will be of great interest to all that see it.

"Christmas Memories" at the Arcana tonight

A Gold Seal three reel "Yuletide drama" tells a pretty love story of a mountain maid and a city man.

The conflict between the free and unrestrained life of the mountains and the conventional mode of existence in the city is as old as the ages. Little Sunshine found that she could not conform to the rigid decorum of the metropolis and sore at heart returned to her mountain fastnesses, where, at last, the supreme happiness of her life resulted.

A fine Nestor mirth provoker, "Love and a Savage", with the great comedian, Eddie Lyons, completes the program. Eddie's sweetheart wants to be a foreign missionary. He keeps the entire household in a stew.

"Stingaree" At The Majestic Tonight

The Kalem Film Co. presents tonight True Boardman Sais and Paul C. Hurst, in "The Vile Dust" an episode of the "Stingaree" series by E. W. Horung, author of "Raffles." This is a wonderful picture, lots of action which makes a picture interesting and thrilling, the third is a Biograph production, the cast including Charles Perley, Augusta Anderson, Herbert Barrington and Gus Pixley, entitled "The Broken Wrist," a heart throbbing drama. The fourth is a Lubin production entitled "The Wayville Slumber Party," the great knockout drops scene is one long laugh.

101 Bison Feature at the Strand Tonight

"His Real Character" 101 Bison two reel western drama tells a smashingly fine story of a decade old crime which is finally forgiven after a series of powerfully dramatic episodes have cleared the way to understanding.

The cast includes Sherman Bainbridge, Norbert Myles, Rex DeRosseli, Edythe Sterling and Lulu Warrenton.

Third reel is the Animated Weekly, giving the principal happenings of the day, told in picture form.

Fourth reel, "The Organ Singer's Romance," Joker comedy, will certainly tickle you. This big program of four new reels for an admission of five cents to all.

At The Temple

The first chapter of "The Girl and the Game" will be shown at the Temple theatre tonight. This is one of the best serial stories written in a long time and the picturized version is sure to please patrons of the Temple theatre. A three reel feature with Anna Orr called "The Masked Dance" is also on tonight's program. What happened to an old curio dealer's daughter is shown in this feature, and it will give fine satisfaction.

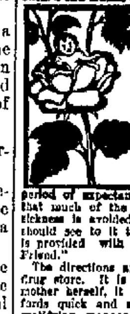
Skates 40 cents pair. Stahler Hardware. 15-1t

Return From Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen have returned from Huntington, W. Va., where they were called by the death of her mother, Mrs. William Newman, who died last Wednesday after undergoing a serious operation. The deceased was 52 years of age and was formerly a resident of this city. The funeral was held Friday.

A Little Blossom To Delight the Home

When it is known that in the near future the home is to be blessed with a



new arrival the first thought should be "Mother's Friend." This is an external remedy gently applied over the stomach muscles. It makes them firm and pliant, they expand naturally without undue strain. It removes from the nerves those influences which are responsible for much of the pain incident to the period of expectancy. It is for this reason that much of the distress such as morning sickness is avoided. All prospective fathers should see to it that the expectant mother is provided with a bottle of "Mother's Friend."

The directions are simple. Get it at any drug store. It is applied by the expectant mother herself. It penetrates deeply and affords quick and splendid relief in a most gratifying manner and reflects a physical betterment to the nervous disposition of the baby. Don't fail to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today and then write Bradfield Regulator Co., 418 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a pretty little book brimful of information for expectant mothers. It is a delight to read it.

Senreco TRADE MARK

—the tooth paste that *protects* your teeth. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly and keep your teeth in perfect condition

Get a tube today, read the folder about the most general disease in the world. Start the Senreco treatment tonight. 25c at your druggists. For sample send 4c. stamps or coin, to The Sentanel Remedies Co., Cincinnati Ohio.

A DENTISTS FORMULA

MEALS THAT HELP STOP INDIGESTION

The work of digesting good, substantial meals is necessary exercise for the stomach. You will never cure indigestion by starving, or by taking remedies to artificially digest your food. Indigestion is not caused by food. It is caused by excess acid in your stomach that ferments the food. Highly seasoned or greasy, fried foods help cause an excess acid secretion in the stomach. Therefore, to get rid of acid indigestion, you should eat moderate substantial meals of plain foods such as meats, vegetables, fruits, eggs, graham bread, etc., and after each meal take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a quarter glass of water to neutralize the excess acid and thus prevent fermentation. Bisurated Magnesia is a harmless antacid which sweetens all the sour acid stomach contents in five minutes. It can be had at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy or any drug store, but as there are several forms of magnesia be sure to ask for Bisurated Magnesia which is the form especially intended to neutralize stomach acidity.

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THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE

Within the month 123 applicants out of a total of 124 have been granted paroles by the state board of administration and thus released from the penitentiary; the only one refused has had his sentence of death commuted by the governor. From the Mansfield reformatory 129 paroles, out of a total of 136 applied for, have been acted upon favorably. This makes a total of 253 convicts turned loose within less than a half month.

Possibly, all the pardons may be justifiable as a matter of fact, but we can scarce agree with the sufficiency of the reason offered therefor by one newspaper, which defends them all singly and collectively. This reason is that the state authorities, having the jurisdiction, or power, in the matter are to adjust punishment according to the circumstances of the individual case. This assumes, of course, that these state authorities are better informed and qualified therefor than the jury and court that convicted and sentenced. A most startling position, or reason, it must be confessed. It may be taken though it is the new-fangled assumption, that criminal laws are made for the reformation of the criminal and not for the protection of society, the safety of life and the preservation of property, in other words, penalty is a curative of the individual and not a deterrent. A sorry assumption, when we carry it out to its logical conclusion. Percy Marston steals $10,000 from a bank and a jury gives him five years. He is awfully sorry, because he loses social position and when he gets out has got to get down to real hard work, because none will trust him henceforth. His environments of life make him a most tractable convict and he follows closely all the prison rules and regulations. He's granted a pardon at the end of six months because he has "reformed." On the other hand Tom Tufts is given three years for toting off to a junk dealer a lot of scrap copper which he had stolen. He isn't particularly sorry of his deed, it's the confinement that vexes him and his environments are such that he doesn't whine and whimper, but he is coarse and, may be, somewhat fractious under irritating discipline. No parole for him, he's a moral pervert and the only way to cure him is to have an alienist operate on him.

But bear this in mind: Punitive laws are not essentially for the punishment of the guilty, nor for his reform; they are a sort of insurance, as it were, notice to all that rights of others must be observed and punishment will follow where those rights are violated.

Down in Cincinnati an organization, fathered chiefly by millionaires, will gather in the derelicts and incorrigibles that come before the juvenile court and will provide places and employment for them to show the derelict needs only an anchorage to "make good." Fine, awful fine, especially for the clean and correct lad, who has to stand around and suck his thumb just because he is good. If this uplift business speeds up much faster, a lad, in order to get a start in life, will have to take a course in thievery and thuggery. Then when he gets older he can qualify for exit in proper glory by taking a post graduate term in burglary and murder. Women will send flowers and a good young governor will come after midnight to mingle tears with him until early morn and then issue him a pardon.

A farmer, who lives within a mile of the point to where a brick road is to be laid this year, was in town, Tuesday, "yelling his head off" for an extension along his lands. "What", was put to him, "are you a convert to brick roads?" "Convert", he shouted back, "haven't I seen 'em and don't I live on a gravel road! No more kicking about taxes when they go to building real roads."

As a party interested we want to know exactly what that national convention of merchant tailors, at St. Louis, means when it approves the "abdominal suppressor."

Yes, it can always get worse. Ford is said to be incubating another peace plan.

RIGHT ON THE JOB

VALENTINE DAY

Valentine day of 1916 will stand out as a bright and shining day of chastening for the editor of this valuable journal. In the morning mail we received a half dozen or so valentines and we must say that the senders left no room for doubt as to what they meant in passing them out to us. One was a picture of a man with the swell head, with appropriate poetry to match, and the written admonition to "Read and get Wise to Yourself." Another was labeled "The Knocker" and the sender had written "it Fits." Still another was "The Village Gossip" and to make certain that we did not mistake the intentions of the sender it bore the added inscription, "That's The Times." And so it went. Really we did not know that so many, good, kind dear people took so much interest in us or in our paper. We got another valentine, however, that was a "peach." It was a sunflower wall clock, and was evidently sent by some one who had read our appeal to Mr. Schapiro to put back that clock he had removed from the big sign on the wall of his building, for the card enclosed read, "You can regulate your watch by this clock." We have strong suspicions that we could name the sender of that valentine.

We have been hinting and hinting around trying to get a partner willing and brave enough to spend some of his good money to face the perils of fire, water, boiler explosions, cyclones, dams and locks, incident to a steamboat trip down the Mississippi, to New Orleans, but to date we have not succeeded. Our young niece is evidencing considerable interest in her diplomatic way, in the proposed trip however, and we expect her to drop around most any day now to announce her willingness to share the perils and the joys of the excursion.

It has been demonstrated time and again that brick makes the best and most durable road that can be built. The first cost may be more, but in the long run the brick road is the cheapest. It requires less to maintain a brick road where it is properly built and it never wears out. Other forms of road construction do not stand the test. They get rutty and holes come, requiring constant attention and repair. In a few years they have to be replaced. Scioto county is the home of the paving brick. Her roads should be the sample roads of the state for this material. All main traveled roads permanently improved should be improved with brick and the mistake made last year should not be repeated.

One of the physicians of the city said Saturday that doctors did not object to regulation, as a matter of fact he said they are regulated now to the limit. They have to take certain prescribed courses in medicine, then have to undergo a rigid state examination as to knowledge and as to character and any time they overstep the line they are liable to have their licenses revoked.

We see no reason to change our contention that council should make the most careful and thorough inquiry before it allows either the pending or future damage claims against the city growing out of street improvements. If a man is justified in his claim, if he can show that he has suffered, he ought to be paid the full amount without question. If he is not entitled to all that he claims, in the judgment of council, then the city should stand pat and let the courts determine the matter. We suggest to council that it investigate, make up its mind, and then let the people know why it has so decided.

A Fargo, Minn., man pawned his wooden leg to raise money with which to go to the winter carnival at St. Paul. This shows the advantage of having a wooden leg when in a financial pinch.—New Orleans States.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says that one way to avoid grippe is to avoid sneezing. Sure! One way to avoid dying is to keep on breathing.—Nashville Tennessean.

Here is the dryest story in the world: An Irishman and a Scotchman stood at a bar together, and the Irishman had no money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

After seeing a dear old lady trundling down the middle of the crowded street in her electric limousine on a slippery day, without any more chains on her rear wheels than a rabbit and engaged in animated conversation with her equally dear old companion, we always hate to look at the paper next morning, but the special dispensation which Providence in its infinite mercy provides for just such cases always seems to be effective and we never yet have seen the expected account of the frightful, deplorable and seemingly inevitable accident.—Ohio State Journal.

Under Mississippi's new prohibition law a citizen may acquire a jag, but he can't swell it into a spree of long duration. For all he is permitted to bring into the state in any one period of fifteen days is a quart of whiskey and twenty-four pints of beer and may be not both in one period.

Again we have it. The Cincinnati Reds having secured four players from the absquatulated Feds the Stove League is winning the pennant for them.

It doesn't need more than a half thought to make it clear that the need is not to patch up the dilapidated and inadequate court house with a botch of an addition, but an entirely new, adequate structure.

Prosperity is striking Wellston. The word has gone out that the furnaces in that vicinity are going to start up again about May first, and that prospects are favorable for a long and steady run.

The arrest and punishment of lynchers would do far more toward stopping lynching than debates as to the cause.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 15—That fragment of Cathay tucked away among the towering, lofty buildings and swarming tenements of down-town Manhattan, known as Chinatown, is again seething with activity. The Chinese are deserting Jersey City and flocking back to Pell, Mott and Doyers streets and no one knows why. They just come.

Pell street is a bustling thoroughfare, but not so busy that one cannot draw his chair to the curb and enjoy a quiet pipe. Chinatown is now free from the tong wars and as safe as Longacre Square.

There is only one hobo in Chinatown. The thrift of the Oriental is proverbial, but for years the Chink hobo has been living a hand to mouth existence at back doors. He has no money, but he has pride and will not divulge his name for any price.

One of the famous characters in Chinatown is Dr. Wu Ching. He is the only man in all New York who can give you a dose of powdered toads or calcined dragons' teeth, or peacock's claws, for in his practice he still employs the pre-historic Chinese pharmacopeia, which is wonderful and fearful to the uninitiated.

In the barber shop in Pell street is the same tonsorial artist who used to turn out shaven crowns, but he now bends his energies to hair tonics and shampoos. The American haircut is all the thing now and the customers are fussy.

It was in a Lexington avenue club, according to Harry Hershfield, the cartoonist, that a well known automobile salesman came to read his evening paper. All the papers were taken, much to his disgust.

He sat down near an acquaintance.

"What is the latest news from the papers?" he inquired.

"The European nations are near a financial collapse."

"Me and my children's children should have what it costs them Europel powers to shoot one whole day."

"Here's big news," said the reader turning to the first page. "There was an accident on the Constantinople express. The train jumped a bridge and five hundred Turks and a traveling salesman named Ginsberg were seriously hurt."

"The poor feller," was the reply.

Charlie Chaplin, the cinema cutup, is back on Broadway from Los Angeles and the movie magnates are circling around him like hawks with all sorts of offers. Getting Chaplin to sign a contract is a good deal like firing off a canon a little bit at a time.

It seems that Winnie Sheehan, a former star reporter, slipped out to Los Angeles about the time Chaplin's film contract expired and brought the movie comedian back to New York with him. Sheehan is general manager for the William Fox Film corporation and it is rumored that Chaplin and Mr. Fox are going to split 50-50 and Chaplin will incorporate himself.

The first night he was here Sheehan took him to the Hippodrome and it was bruited about that he was coming. Those who saw him were surprised. He is a well-dressed, slick-looking fellow, with his hair plentifully pomaded and his nails slicked to a polish. It was supposed when he came in he would push over a couple of ushers, fall out of the box on a lady's head and otherwise raise a fuss. But he came in evening clothes, quietly took his seat and never spoke a word during the performance.

Daniel Corson Goodman is back from French Lick, where he found the champion optimist in a negro boy who shines shoes there. As he tipped the youngster, Goodman said: "I suppose, George, you own an apartment house and an auto or so."

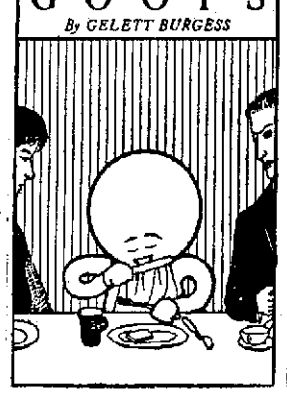
"No, sah," he grinned, fingering the dime lovingly, "but Ah's got a most powerful good appetite."

BACK FROM TRIP

Roy McElhaney, district manager of the River City Camp No. 29, Woodmen of the World returned Monday evening from Columbus, O., where he attended a state convention of the district managers of the order. Considerable business of importance was transacted. Mr. McElhaney will make a detailed report of his trip at the next regular meeting of the local camp which will be held Friday evening.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Mabel Masters

Said Mr. Masters
to his wife,
When Mabel Masters
licked her knife,
"I am ashamed
of little Mabel!
You'd better send her
from the table!"
So Mabel went
upstairs to bed.
She was a Goop,
her mother said.

Don't Be A Goop!

DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

When Willie Minds the Baby

I betcha Skinny Martin
An' Fatty Wilson, too,
An' Walter Gray and Oscar Ayer
An' even Sissy Pugh
Are out there plannin' somethin'
I haven't ever done
I don't know what, but ennyhow
They're gonta have some fun.

I guess they're all a-sayin.'
"I wonder where he's at?
He ain't been out this afternoon,"
Or somethin' else like that,
But let 'em keep on whistlin,'
I guess it's jest as well,
If things keep up th' way they go,
A feller shouldn't tell.

Wisht I'd been borned a orphant
Without no kin a' tall;
I wouldn't have t' stick around
An' hear a youngen squall.
There ain't much use a-bein'
A boy, as I kin see,
If you have always got t' have
Too many folks—like me.
—New York Times.

Then How D'ye Figure It Was Joy Riders?

The automobile owned by Philip Roberts, which was stolen Tuesday night from in front of the State Armory, was found yesterday on Victoria Road. It was in good condition and had evidently been borrowed by "joy riders."—Hartford (Conn.) Post.

Must Be A Train Coming Through

Why stay at home when you can go to the union depot next Saturday night and have a good time.—Jewel (Kan.) Republican.

Waiting at the Livery Barn

Notice—I understand there are a few old, long-tongued tattling women and some half-raised men telling that I have deserted my family and run off with another woman. I want to say that it is a lie and the people that are talking this are more apt to do that than I am. I have not deserted my family, nor never will. You can find me at the Hampton and Allen livery barn at all times. J. P. Hampton. — Kennetle (Mo.) Tribune.

Except When They're Stalled

To Exchange—A second hand Ford Touring car for cows and heifers in good running order. A. L. Dickman.—Sedalia Democrat.

Showing What People Think of Lecturers

Niles friends are looking forward with interest to the lecture of Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, a former well known Farmington teacher, who has won fame on the lecture platform, which will be on Tuesday evening. Doctor Ott will give his famous lecture, "Sour Grapes", which he has given on 2,000 occasions and before over 1,000 people.—Warren (Ohio) Chronicle.

My Dear, He'd Have Knocked Your Eye Out

The bride wore a lovely dress of white crepe de chine and carried a beautiful bouquet of Narcissus. The groom was fittingly attired for the occasion in a black evening dress. — Forsythe (Mont.) Times-Journal.

A Submarine

"My cousin, Ignatz, has joined the navy," she confided to her friend.

"Is he a regular sailor?" asked the short brunette.

"Not yet," replied the tall blond. "He is just a sub marine, I guess."

Couldn't Fool Mike

Mike—Begorra, an' I had to go through the woods the other night where Casey was murthered last fall an' that they say is haunted, an' bedad, I walked backward the whole way.

Pat—An' what for waz ye after doin' that?

Mike—Faith, so that I could see if anything waz coming up behind me.

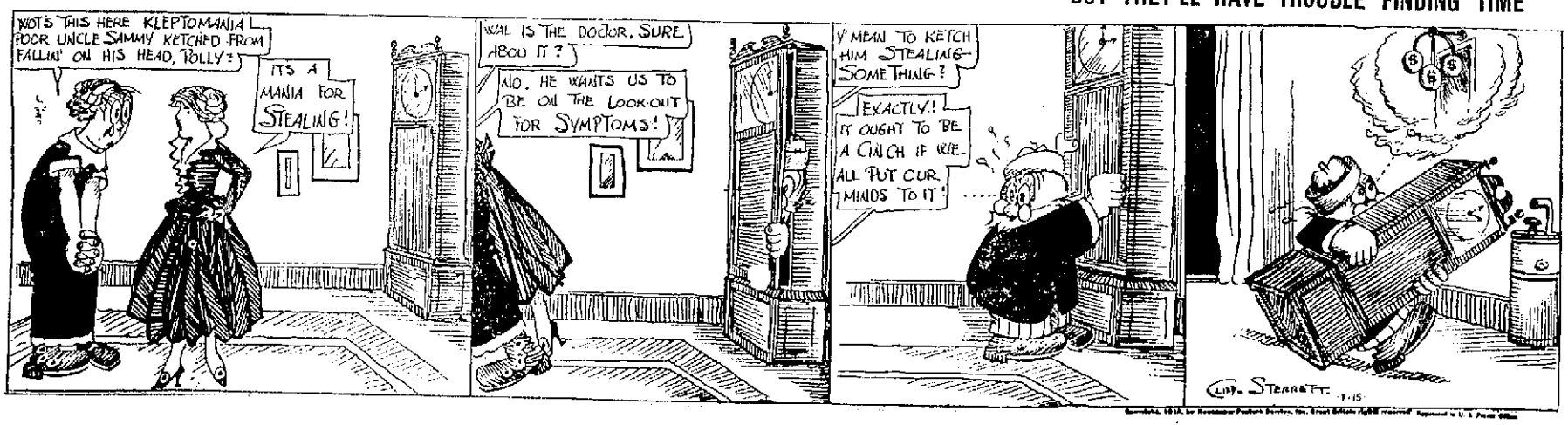
Five Sign For Degree

Five candidates have been elected by the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Club to take the work at Cincinnati February 22. It is expected that several others will be added to the list before the trip is made.

Returns To Cincinnati

Martin McMahon, the national organizer of the Machinists Union, who was taken suddenly ill here the middle of last week, left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati, Lynn's ambulance removing him from Hempstead hospital to a C. & O. train.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 will confer the Fellow Crafts Degree on several candidates Thursday evening, February 17, commencing at 7 p. m.

WANTED

WANTED: Housekeeper, white between 35 and 50, by man with two children, aged 10 and 16. Apply Allen Construction Co., Harrisonville, address Sciotoville, O., R. D. 14-2t

NOTICE:—For auto package delivery phone 246-Y. Chas Cox, 1417 Spring St. 14-6t

WANTED:—Young man to do stenographic work. Address Lock Box 910, Home phone 1076. 14-3t

WANTED:—Salesmen and saleladies, apply in person. Room 52, First National Bank bldg., between 7 and 9 p. m. 14-2t

WANTED:—Middle aged lady for general housework, one that can cook. 629 5th St. 14-3t

NOTICE:—When moving call for Thos Ehlin moving van, Stewartville, phone 1787-B. 12-3t

WANTED:—The Federal Union Life Ins. Co. of Cincinnati, O., wants two good live insurance men to act as special agents in Portsmouth and vicinity. Old line monthly premium industrial; also large contracts sold on monthly; quarterly, semi and annual basis. Good contracts to producers, also general agent wanted. See Supervisor Megie at Hotel Turner at once. 15-2t

WANTED:—Salesman to control home territory, selling Guaranteed Talking Machines. Attractive designs at $10 and up. A permanent business for small investment. Liberal profits. Lorimer-Hicks Co., Troy, Ohio. 15-1t

WANTED:—Two canvassers immediately, to introduce new household discovery that sells on sight; good pay; all or spare time. Write at once P. O. Box 417. 15-2t

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 5-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-tf

NOTICE:—John E. McGowan opened up his old shop on 9th street. Hope all my old friends will come to see me. 1208 9th. 12-6t

WANTED:—To invest $15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-tf

WANTED:—To buy second hand shoes and clothing. G. W. Rice, 625 2nd, phone 449-R. 9-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 2tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Small second hand safe in good condition. Inquire Western Union Telegraph office. 14-3t

FOR SALE:—Team of young mules, harness and wagon. N. E. Cleary, West Side. Address Bertha, Ohio. 14-6t

FOR SALE:—2 Ford touring cars with demountable rims. First class condition.

One Buick Model C 43. First class shape, a bargain.

One Overland Model 79. Electric starter and lights. First class condition.

Repairing given my personal attention.

Thos. W. Fickling garage, 411 Front St., phone 1363-L. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot with two good houses on it. Centrally located. Phone 1361-Y. 14-3t

FOR SALE:—Pure stock Angora kittens. Mrs. G. W. Trambo, Hanging Rock, Ohio. R. D. 14-2t

FOR SALE:—4 room cottage, 42 foot front. 1135 18th, near Waller. 14-3t

FOR SALE:—One horse. 1622 7th St. 14-6t

FOR SALE:—Business block in Wheelersburg, bringing 6 percent interest on $7000 will sell for $3000. Good renters in building and will stay. Wheelersburg, Ohio. Box 97. 14-4t

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FOR SALE:—Good fresh cow. Phone 1348-X. 14-3t

FOR SALE:—6 room 2 story house, gas, bath completed. S. E. corner Lincoln and Highland, 37 ft. front, price $1200.

Adjoining lot south Lincoln, 37 ft. front, alley house on rear, $2200.

4 room cottage, 1833 Offnere. Lot 45x103 ft. Price $2300.

7 room house 2012 8th, gas, bath complete. Price $2650.

5 room 2 story, gas, bath complete, 1717 12th St., above high water. Price $2800. F. H. Fritts. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Popcorn fritter outfit at a bargain. A. W. Staiger, 1715 Grandview, phone 1535-R. 11-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:—Two nice improved farms, 46 and 116 acres for property in Portsmouth or Cincinnati. J. T. Huggins, Sardinia, Ohio. 12-3t

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, bath, Summit, $2850.

6 room 2 story, bath, 7th near Lincoln, $3000.

4 room cottage, Summit, $1950.

Easy terms.

Fire, Life, Health and Accident insurance.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, Phone 1403-L. 15-

FOR SALE: New 6 room house, 6th St., cabinet mantle, sliding doors, bath complete, pantry, cellar, front and back porches, $2850.

6 room house, Grant street, bath, pantry, basement, furnace, cistern, garage, lot 35x126½ ft., $3300.

New 6 room bungalow, wired complete, bath, basement full size, an up to date home, $2800.

Many other desirable homes in all parts of the city.

A. M. Kidd, phone 1659, 1306 Center. 15-tf

FOR SALE:—Home, six rooms, bath and sun parlor. Modern and up to date in every particular, good cistern and barn; lot 30x165 ft. H. C. Donnally, 719 Court street. Bell phone 410-W. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Natural Gas Ranges for few days at $10.90. No. 8 Dutch Ovens for $1.15. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second, Phone 106. 15-1t

FOR SALE:—Fine corner lots in East End, suitable for business. One 10 room house, 2 store rooms and 8 dwelling rooms, good new barn, a bargain, also farms for sale or trade, for city property. Phone 1435-X. W. H. Shonkwiler, 2031 17th. 12-6t

FOR SALE:—Fine $350 piano used less than 1 year, $175, a bargain. Baldwin Piano Co., 509 Chillicothe St. 12-3t

FOR SALE: 2 grocery wagons, $25 each. O. D. Chinn. New Boston. 27-tf

FOR SALE:—A small place close to town, 13 acres, cheap; easy terms. Cal 52, Sciotoville Ex. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 15th and Grandview.

4 room house on 15th St. or corner of alley.

6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2617 17th St., in fine condition.

5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12tf

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 15.—The strength of Crucible Steel and weakness of Mercantile Marine preferred were the outstanding features of today's professional market.

Further selling of the character that depressed prices yesterday was noted at the outset of today's dealings. War shares particularly Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Mercantile Marines, were on to two points lower and issues affiliated with this group were under pressure.

Coppers were almost the only shares to show firmness but these also yielded later. United States Steel sold a fraction under yesterday's minimum and rails also were irregular to heavy. Trading was broad with signs of professional activity.

The decline was arrested before the end of the first hour, with substantial recoveries in those issues which had shown greatest weakness at the opening. Crucible regained over three points and a few other leading shares were at levels well above yesterday's final quotations.

Marine preferred was the active feature of the moderate forenoon, U. S. Steel and Anaconda also contributing more than their proportionate share. Coppers as a whole were relatively steady, but lacked the prominence of recent days. Rails were again neglected and specialties were irregular. Firmness prevailed at mid-day. Bonds were steady.

Marine preferred recovered part of its loss in the final dealings and other active stocks also improved. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 30⅛
American Beet Sugar 70½
American Can 62
American Car and Foundry 70½
American Cotton Oil 53½B
American Locomotive 66
American Smelting and Refining 102
American Sugar Refining 113
American Tel. and Tel. 121⅝
Anaconda Copper 39⅞
Atchison 100⅛
Baldwin Locomotive 112
Baltimore and Ohio 87⅝
Bethlehem Steel 469½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 85⅝
California Petroleum 32¼
Canadian Pacific 172¼
Central Leather 50¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 95
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry 19¼
Chino Copper 58⅞
Crucible Steel 82⅞
Denver and Rio Grande pfd 29
Erie 31⅝
General Electric 170B
General Motors 475B
Goodrich Co. 72¼
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs. 46⅞
Great Northern pfd 121½
Illinois Central 103⅝
Interborough-Consol. Corp 16⅝
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 116¼
Lehigh Valley 78¼
Louisville and Nashville 124¼B
Maxwell Motor Co. 69½
Mexican Petroleum 109¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd 14B
Missouri Pacific 5¼
National Lead 70⅛
New York Central 105⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 69¼
Norfolk and Western 117½
Northern Pacific 113¾
Pennsylvania 57¼
Ray Consolidated Copper 25½
Reading 78⅞
Republic Iron and Steel 53⅞
Southern Pacific 99⅞
Southern Railway 21
Studebaker Co. 152⅝
Texas Co. 212½
Tennessee Copper 59
Union Pacific 133⅞
United States Rubber 56⅞
United States Steel 81⅝
United States Steel pfd 117⅛
Utah Copper 81⅞
Western Union 89
Westinghouse Electric 67⅝
Wab. pfd B 27⅞
Marine pfd. 68½
Miami Copper 37⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Assertions that export business done in the last few days had been much under estimated, brought about a display of strength in wheat, notwithstanding weakness at the start. The initial tendency to sag resulted from scattered selling and from the fact that temporarily the pit seemed to be more limited than usual. The market rose swiftly, however, when buying became somewhat free. Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1c lower, were followed by an upturn that showed fair net gains all around.

Word of fresh export transactions caused a further advance although late despatches hinted that the new sales were not of any large amounts. The close was firm, ⅛ @ 1c to 1⅛@1¼c net higher with May at 1.25⅛@⅜ and July at 1.21⅞@1.22.

Corn rose with wheat. Offerings were light. After opening ⅛@¼ to ⅜ off the market scored a substantial general advance.

Oats developed firmness owing to the boost in the value of other grains. Trade though lacked volume.

Announcement of some sales to Europe had a bullish effect. The close was firm at ⅜@⅝ to 1⅛c net advance.

Realizing sales by miscellaneous holders acted as a weight on provisions.

Western hogs receipts were much in excess of the supply at the corresponding time last year.

It was said the rapid accumulation of supplies of lard was operating as a drag on the market.

CLOSING PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May $1.25¼; July $1.21⅞.

Corn—May 78⅜c; July 77⅞c.

Oats—May 48⅝c; July 46¼c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—May $20.69; July $20.65.

Lard—May $10.20; July $10.37.

Ribs—May $11.40; July $11.55.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Cash $1.35; May $1.31½; July $1.26½.

Corn—Cash 77¾c; May 80⅜c; July 80½c.

Oats—Cash 51½c; May 51½c; July 49.

Rye—No. 2, $1.00.

Cloverseed—Prime cash $13.05; Feb. $13.05; March $12.40; April $10.80; October $9.15½.

Alsike—Prime cash $10.00; Feb. $10; March $10.00.

Timothy—Prime cash $3.85; Feb. $3.85; March $3.87½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; slow, unchanged to 5c under yesterday's average; bulk $8.00@8.25; light $7.70@8.25; mixed $7.90@8.30; heavy $7.80@8.30; rough 7.80@8.00; pigs $6.25@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 5000; strong; native beef steers $6.50@9.65; stockers and feeders $5.60@7.25; cows and heifers $3.15@8.20; calves $8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; steady; wethers $7.75@8.35; lambs $9.00@11.50.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 2000; lower; heavies $8.55@8.60; heavy yorkers $8.45@8.50; light yorkers $8.25@8.35; pigs $7.75@7.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 100; steady; top sheep $8.60; top lambs $11.55.

Calves—Receipts 50; higher; top $12.25.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 2,700; strong; packers and shippers $8.25@8.55; pigs and shippers $5.50@8.35.

Cattle—Receipts 700; steady; heifers $4.75@7.50; calves strong, $4.50@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 100; strong; lambs steady.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 400; steady.

Calves—Receipts 150; steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1600; steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1500; 5 to 10 lower; yorkers and lights $8.40; heavies and mediums $8.45; pigs $7.75; roughs $7.50; stags $5.75.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Butter—Higher; creamery 24@32c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 2,815 cases; firsts 23½c; ordinary firsts 22½c; at mark cases included 20@24½c.

Potatoes—Lower; receipts 50 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota whites 95c@$1.02; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios 93@98c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls 15c; springs 17c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—Butter—Creamery extras in solids 34½@35c; prints 35½@36c; firsts 32½@33c; seconds 30½@31c; process extras 23@24c; do firsts 23½@24c; fancy table dairy 23@24c; packing stock No. 1 18½@19c; No. 2, 15½@16c.

Cheese—American whole milk, fancy twins and flats 18@18c; do choice 17½c; brick fancy 19@20c; choice 18c; Swiss fancy 27@28c; limburger 17@18c; hand cheese 75@80c per box; roquefort 42@44c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered firsts 25c.

Poultry—Alive, fat fowls 17@18c; fat

Other markets unchanged

springers 17@18c; light and medium chickens 16½c.

Potatoes—Choice white $1.10@1.15; jobbing day lots; do in small way $1.20 a bushel; Bermuda $8.00@8.25 a barrel.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey $3.25@3.50 a barrel; do 90c@$1.10 a hamper; Delaware 80@90c a hamper.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 15. Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.89c; molasses 3.42c; refined firm; ten points higher; cut loaf 7.00c; crushed 6.90c; mould A 6.55c; cubes 6.45c; XXXX powdered 6.25c; powdered 6.20c; fine granulated 6.10c; diamond A 6.00c; confectioners A 6.00c; No. 1, 5.55c.

Sugar futures opened firm on renewed demand from commission houses and trade interests at noon prices were 10 to 13 points higher.

The list advanced later in sympathy with the strength in raw sugar and closed firm and 9@18 points higher. Sales 3,700 tons; May 4.19c; July 4.24c; Sept. 4.31c.

GASOLENE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Alcohol—Wood 95 per cent, 63; denatured 188 per cent 57.

Gasoline—Tank wagon 21; 70 per cent 26.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 15.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 15.—Cotton futures closed steady; March 11.79c; May 12.01c; July 12.18c; Oct. 12.23c; Dec. 12.35c.

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May 81.25@1.26⅜; July $1.20⅞@1.20¾.

Corn—May 76⅞@77c; July 77@77⅛c.

Oats—May 48⅛@48c; July 45⅝c.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 15.—Coffee—Rio No. 7 9¼; futures steady; March 7.85c; July 8.01c.

John Montieth, aged 88, a resident of Carter, Ky., and who is the grandfather of Mrs. C. W. Bierley, of Hutchins street, was reported very low Monday.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 716 Kendall. Phone 193-R. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, water and gas, over Hale's shoe store. 1150 Ninth. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 31-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 435 2nd. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all modern improvements. 618 Washington. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished or unfurnished room. 1653 6th. 14-3t

FOR RENT:—Modern house, six large rooms, newly papered, centrally located; $2750. Phone 1309-Y. 14-3t

FOR RENT:—A big front room with bath and telephone. One-half square below Chillicothe street. Inquire 718 Seventh street. 14-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1618 7th. Phone 1146-Y. 12-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished house, 7 rooms, central location, modern conveniences. Phone 1381-X. 21-tf

FOR RENT: — 2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. 831 8th, just above Chillicothe. No children. 8-tf

FOR RENT:—Truck farm of 50 acres with two sets of buildings on Rose Mount Road. See H. B. Noel, Rose Mount Road. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 1317 Gallia. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 1412 11th. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—2 front rooms for light housekeeping. 925 7th. 15-3t

FOR RENT:—Three rooms upstairs, unfurnished. Rent reasonable. 510 Sixth St. 15-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished room with bath. 813 Prospect Street. 15-3t

FOR RENT:—Modern 6 room Hilltop house. Phone 1578-L. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—5 and 6 room house with bath, 5th above Brown. Phone 135. 12-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, large porch. Phone 741-R. 12-3t

FOR RENT—Brick house 6 rooms and bath. 1807 Chillicothe St. Phone 2500-L. 12-6t

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms, with bath, board if desired. 725 3rd St. 12-3t

FOR RENT:—6 room house, bath and basement, newly papered, $19.00. 317 Campbell avenue. Phone 344. 12-tf

LOST

LOST:—Young French poodle Saturday. $5 reward for return to 712 Eleventh. Goldie Meeks, phone 1838. 14-4t

LOST:—Pair spectacles. Return Atlas Trading Co. Reward. 4-tf

LOST:—Pair of nose glasses between Offnere and Twelfth and Lincoln and Robinson avenue. Finder return to 807 Offnere St. Reward. 15-2t

LOST:—Automobile crank. Notify Citizens' Automobile Garage. 15-3t

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Wants Klondike Kept At "Home"

Regarding the possibility of losing the Steamer Klondike from the Portsmouth to Rome trade, Albert Zoellner, president of the Retail Merchants' Association said Monday:

"I am in favor of keeping every steamer in the local trade, right in Portsmouth. If business men of other cities see that it is to their advantage to grant a bonus to the owners of the Klondike, I do not see why the business men of Portsmouth would not be willing to make a reasonable offer. I will take this matter up at the next regular meeting of the association."

As will be seen elsewhere the owner of the boat, Capt. H. C. Donnally, may sell the boat or send it to Gallipolis.

PORTSMOUTH WINS

Fifth grade pupils in the public schools of Portsmouth proved to be better spellers than the fifth grade pupils of the Chillicothe schools, although the percentage obtained by students of both cities would not indicate that there were many good spellers in the fifth grades in Portsmouth or in Chillicothe.

Out of 50 words spelled the best the Chillicothe students could average was 39.3, while Portsmouth pupils average was 44.6. Supt. Frank Appel stated Tuesday that another list of words would be submitted to the same grades next wek and he and Supt. Prout, of Chillicothe, would earnestly look for better results.

DEBATE ON MARCH 2

Prof. Clark Fullerton, principal of the P. H. S., has announced March 2nd as the date set for the inter-school debate between P. H. S. and Huntington. The question in debate has also been decided upon and will be, "Resolved: That the United States Should Increase Her Army and Navy in accordance with President Wilson's Plan." The P. H. S. affirmative debaters will battle with the H. H. S. negative team here, while the P. H. S. negative team will uphold their side against affirmative speakers in Huntington. Prof. Bridge and Prof. Stewart are coaching the locals.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYLET

Friday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, a play will be given in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission. The entertainment to be given is a comedy playlet written by Hayward Anderson, P. H. S. graduate of 1915. Students of all four classes will take part.

Skates 40 cents pair. Stahler Hardware. 15-1t

Will Play Match Game

Vance Dudait and Tom Baker will play a match game of 100 Points Pocket Billiards Wednesday night, at 9 p. m., at the Smoke House.

Guyandotte Club Coffee. Mellow, Aromatic, Pungent, Delicious. 15-13t-Tues, Thurs, Sat

New Service Inaugurated

The Wells-Fargo Express Company inaugurated service on the Scioto Valley Traction line between Chillicothe and Columbus Tuesday morning.

The company's local agency will make connection with the new route at Chillicothe via the B. & O. S. W. and express matter for Columbus from here will no longer have to go via Midland City.

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this an opening for a young man of good habits who is well and favorably known in each community to demonstrate and sell locally the season's most sensational value in a medium weight popular priced touring car and roadster. This is a splendid opportunity to enter a highly profitable business which is still in its infancy and to do so practically without investment and with the added advantage of having a line produced by an established and reputable manufacturer. Applications should be accompanied with photograph if possible, and a complete expression as to why you believe you could make a success in this position. SALES MANAGER, P. O. Box 269, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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WANTED: Women wanted full time salary $15.00 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. 25c an hour spare time. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. For particulars and samples address Inter Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. 15-1t

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. New Boston, 212 Gallia. 15-3t

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat, corner 9th and Offnere. Call Grassman Bakery, 715 Chillicothe St. 15-3t

Suspended For Year

At a special meeting of the school board held Monday night, the suspension of Charles Pirrung, a high school student, was made permanent for this year. Members Scudder, Purdum, Hudson and Nourse were present. Pirrung was recently suspended following a disagreement with a member of the High School faculty.

It was decided that non-residents, who are attending public school here would, beginning Monday, February 21, have to pay their tuition fund in advance. Tuition fees that have not been paid up to date were placed in City Solicitor Anselm Skelton's hands for collection.

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When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.

RAISE MONEY FOR TEAM

High School students, real boosters of the P. H. S. basket ball team started on a campaign Tuesday to raise money to send the local team to the high school basket ball tournament which is to be held in Athens. The boys are getting donations from the merchants. Over $50 will be needed to send the team to the tournament. The merchants who headed the list of donors Tuesday afternoon are Si Straus, Marting Bros., Hibbs Hardware Co., and the Smoke House.

Goes To Bluefield

C. S. Stevenson, who has been employed in Division Engineer C. F. Losh's office has accepted a position as field man with the Pulaski Iron company with offices in Bluefield, and he will leave for that city tonight. Mr. Stevenson is a son-in-law of J. J. Spencer of Gallia street.

Clean up Sale. Ladies $20 and $25.00 Coats now $8.65. Edelson Bros. 306 Chillicothe Street. 15-2t

Ft Mt. Clemens

Joseph Kelley, of the firm of Bros., local paving contractors, has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Persis Parsell Owen and baby and maid, who were called here by the recent death of Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. William Parsell, returned to Lynchburg, Va., Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Calvert, the retired dairyman, says that he has traveled 140,000 miles in his milk wagon, delivering milk. He has delivered 179,000 gallons of milk and has milked 200 different cows, has driven 17 different horses and one yoke of oxen and has crossed the Scioto river on 12 bridges and 3 ferry boats, Kentucky, Peerless and Bonnie. He is sleeping in the same room he was born in.

Mr. Calvert feels exceedingly grateful to all persons who so faithfully patronized him all these years.

Men's Suits. Blue Serges, sizes 34 to 42, regular $20 Suits, $13.85, with union label. Edelson Bros. 306 Chillicothe Street. 15-2t

Quarterly Meeting

Editor Times:—

Will you please give space in your valuable columns for these few lines:

To All It May Concern:

Rev. A. F. Lowder of Scioto Furnace, O., and Rev. Ceed Callwell came to Portsmouth Monday and called on Rev. Charles L. Dimmond, pastor of the Front St. Freewill Baptist church, looking after the Pine Creek quarterly meeting to be held at 1234 Front street, Freewill Baptist church, February 26. The church is expecting a wonderful good meeting. Everybody welcome.

DR. G. A. SULZER

Removed to 200 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio. 1-tf

Change At Style Shop

Herbert Samuels, of the millinery department of the Style Shop, Chillicothe street, left Monday for East Liverpool, O., where he has accepted a position with the Cliff-Newman Company.

Harry Shaman, formerly of the Style Shop, will return from East Liverpool to succeed Mr. Samuels.

Most Thin People Want To Gain Weight

Suggests Simple Sixty Day Flesh Building Test. Many Reports Say It Succeeds

Thin men and women who are really in earnest about wishing an increase in weight of ten to twenty-five pounds of good healthy flesh and tissue should surely be willing to follow a few simple rules of health in an effort to accomplish the desired end.

To put on flesh and weight and increase in strength and vigor they should eat wisely, breathe deeply, exercise surely, sleep long, stop worrying and try taking a single Sargol tablet with each meal for a few weeks—then note results. Weigh yourself each week and let the scales tell the story.

Many thin people seemingly fail to assimilate a good portion of the fat-making nourishment in their foods which pass through their bodies as waste. But let them eat plenty of eggs, milk, chocolate, potatoes, rice and similar flesh-building foods and allow Sargol to aid in their proper digestion by the stomach and assimilation by the blood and there may easily be a different story to tell.

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Wedding Not A Secret Now

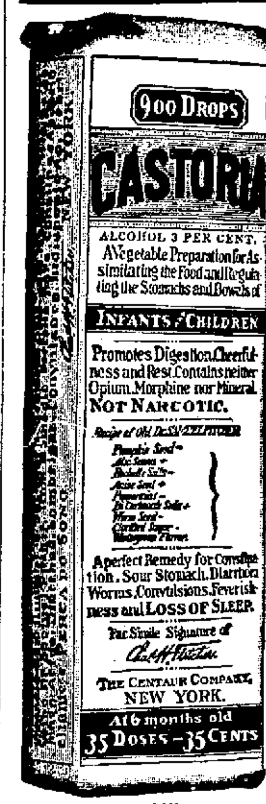
It was learned Tuesday that Dr. John H. Folsom, the young chiropractor with offices in the Turley building, has been a benedict since Monday evening, February 7, when he was married to Miss Alyne M. Sloan, of Harriman, Tenn.

The ceremony was performed by Rev E. Ainger Powell, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, at his parsonage and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Runyon and Mr. Howard Runyon, intimate friends of the bridal pair.

The groom is one of Portsmouth's sterling young professional men. The bride is a daughter of John F. Sloan, a retired business man of Harriman, who is now making his home at Sanford. Her mother is deceased. Both she and Dr. Folsom are graduates of the Portsmouth College of Business. For the past three years Mrs. Folsom has been employed as bookkeeper for the McDermott Stone company at McDermott and is very popular with and greatly esteemed by all who know her. She will continue her employment with the stone company for the present. The young couple had intended keeping their marriage a secret for a time longer but it leaked out and the bride herself authorized its announcement Tuesday.

ALASKA STORM SWEPT

Ketchakin, Alaska, Feb. 15.—At least three lives were lost in a severe storm which swept southeastern Alaska for hours and fears were expressed today for the safety of others. It is believed the fishing schooner Dillah May, was lost in the storm, and that her crew perished.



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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Don Fisher continues very ill at her home on Ninth street.

Mrs. William E. Schuyler is ill at her home, 935 Third street.

Mrs. Harry W. Miller, wife of Attorney Harry W. Miller, of this city, continues to improve from the recent surgical operation she submitted to in the Grant hospital in Columbus. She probably will be able to return home next week.

Emmett R. Wood resumed charge of the Washington Hotel check and pressing room after a week's illness with la grippe.

Mrs. O. A. Case, of Madison street, is able to be up again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young is ill at her home, corner Second and Madison streets.

Considerable sickness is reported at Buena Vista and vicinity. Among those laid up are William McCall, G. T. Adams and Michael Eoehl.

Albert H. Graf of the H. Leet Lumber Company, is recovering from his recent illness although he is still detained at his home on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Mary I. Small of Sixth street, is recovering steadily from a short illness.

Attorney J. P. Purdum has recovered from a short illness with bronchitis.

Little Miss Ruth Cooper, of Eighth street, is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Vivian Spears is very ill at her home.

Rossmore Gault is improving from illness.

Mrs. J. N. Ellison, of Franklin avenue, is confined to her bed by illness.

John W. Hall, clerk of courts, postponed his trip to Columbus Tuesday, owing to an attack of the grippe. Mr. Hall intended to accompany Senator W. D. Tremper to Columbus in the interests of getting the state highway department's co-operation in improving a stretch of road between Buena Vista and Rome.

James Friel, of Eleventh street, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Emanuel Shaffer, of High street, who recently returned from Cincinnati, where she underwent an operation, is getting along nicely.

Reports from the bedside of George J. Schmidt, who fractured his left knee cap late Monday afternoon, are very encouraging. He is resting easy and is doing as well as could be expected under the conditions.

PRESCRIPTIONS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED
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918 Gallia Street

OBITUARY

Miss Louisa Miller.

H. W. Miller of 1408 Gallia St., Tuesday received a message from Elliston, Ky., conveying the sad news of the death of his sister Miss Louisa Miller, aged 69. Mr. Miller left here this afternoon for Elliston.

T. J. Hickey

The Roanoke, Va., World News Monday said:

"T. J. Hickey, an engineer with the longest record of service with the Norfolk and Western, died last night at his home in Norfolk at the age of 65.

"Mr. Hickey began his services with the Norfolk and Western in 1865, as a machinist's apprentice. He became an engineer in 1870 and served forty-five years in this capacity. He was well known in Roanoke, where he had many friends who will regret to learn of his death."

Mrs. F. L. Allen

Mrs. F. L. Allen, wife of Dr. Allen of Coal Grove, died Monday after a short illness with heart trouble. Mrs. Allen was thirty-two years old and was a most estimable woman. She was a sister of Mrs. Elba Johnson of this city.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Calvin Stiles, 21, steelworker, of Sciotoville, to Elizabeth Fannin, 20, clerk at Lehman's. Rev. Oakley.

Egbert Munsen, 24, brick worker Harbison Walker Refractories, to Mary Bauer, 26, shoeworker, Rev. Caudill.

BIRTHS

A son was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Findlay street. Mr. Anderson is a shoeworker.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Kenton of Gallia street. Mr. Kenton is employed by the N. & W.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley, of Linden avenue, are the proud parents of a son, who arrived at their home Monday. Mr. Rawley is employed by the N. & W.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, of 2225 Gallia street, Tuesday.

Skates 40 cents pair. Stahler Hardware. 15-1t

Cleveland Club Sold

Chicago, Feb. 15.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League today announced that the Cleveland American league team had been sold.

SURVEYORS AT WORK

Ironton, Feb. 15.—The engineers and surveyors of the Ohio Valley Traction company were busy surveying up Fourth street. This survey does not mean that the traction line will come up Fourth street. It is only being made with the view of ascertaining the best route.

Just how far through the city the line will go has not yet been ascertained.

SOCIETY

Friends have received cards from John Bruny and bride, dated Chillicothe. They will stop at his former home in Piketon for a brief visit before returning to Portsmouth.

Miss Mayme Tucker, of Manchester, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. George Patton, of Timmonds avenue.

GERMANY OUTBIDDING U. S. ON THE NICARAGUAN CANAL OPTION, CLAIMED

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senators were discussing informally today the report that Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the $3,000,000 offer made by the United States for an option on an Interocean canal while awaiting voting on the Nicaragua treaty.

Administration senators are using the report as an argument for early ratification of the pact.

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee said he had agreed to defer asking for a vote until Thursday, owing to the absence of several Democratic senators.

WITNESS MASSACRES OF THE ARMENIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shimmon.

Prof. McCall Is Honored

Friends of Prof. A. G. McCall of the Agricultural College, Ohio State University, will be pleased to learn that he has accepted a splendid position at the Maryland experimental station.

Prof. McCall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose McCall of Buena Vista.

All Angles Closed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber and family expect to occupy the Dillon property on Gallia street just as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Estella Dixon and family. All angles of the deal were closed Tuesday.

Sure.

"Is insomnia catching?"

"When the baby has it."—Boston Transcript.

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[illegible] of the straight, lank hair will adopt the simple silmerine method, she will have as pretty wavy tresses as she could wish to own. The curliness will look so natural and the hair so beautifully soft and glossy, quite different from the obviously artificial curls and the parched, dead appearance of the hair produced by the heated iron.

Liquid silmerine can of course be obtained at any drug store and a few ounces will keep the hair in curl for many weeks. Being perfectly harmless and neither sticky nor greasy, no one need have the least hesitancy in using it. It is best applied with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from crown to tip just before retiring. The effect next morning will be all that any one could desire.

Donalds Signs Up; Conwell Holds Out

Eddie Donalds has signed his 1916 contract with the Waco, Texas league team.

"The figures in it were satisfactory and I returned the document to the Waco club owners Monday," said Mr. Donalds today. He has given up his position in Columbus and will remain here until March 1 when he will report to the Waco team. During the winter months he was employed by the Nitschke Paper Co. of Columbus.

Edward Conwell, also a member of the Waco team has not signed a contract. He is holding out for more money.

CLOSE "SPEAK EASY" OR BE KILLED WRITES GIRL TO THE WHEELING CHIEF

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 15—A threat to kill Chief of Police Thomas Leyland was made in an unsigned letter received by him today from a young girl who complains that her father frequents an alleged speak-easy in a local hotel. In determined words, she orders the chief to have the place closed. If it is not, she threatens to kill him, then her father, and then herself.

Labeled Liquor Can Not Be Taken On Street Cars

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 15—The Ohio Valley Electric Railway company was "perpetually enjoined and restrained from permitting the transportation of intoxicating liquors," where labeled, by an injunction awarded to the state of West Virginia by Fred of Blue, state tax commissioner, yesterday afternoon.

"The order provides that liquor cannot be carried "as baggage in and on its (street car company's) passenger coaches, or street cars running into or operating within the plaintiff state, within the jurisdiction of the court, where any suitcase, trunk or other container containing such intoxicating liquor is labeled as containing intoxicating liquor."

It is provided that persons having in their possession such labeled liquor must leave the car at the next stop to that where the liquor is discovered. If the passenger in question refuses to give up the liquor he is to be ejected from the car.

If a passenger gives up the liquor in his possession to the men in charge of the street car, the liquor must be brought to the city and placed in the hands of the superintendent of transportation for disposal.

Where the liquor is not claimed it is to be brought here and also handed over to the transportation superintendent.

Notice of the injunction was filed on the street car company, which, anticipating such action, had already given its employees notice to exclude persons having labeled liquor in their possession, as stated Sunday morning in The Herald-Dispatch.

Under the ruling, two quarts of liquor may be carried by passengers without violating the order of the court, since the prohibition law does not provide for the labeling of liquor in quantities of two quarts or less.

REFUNDING BONDS TO COME BEFORE COUNCIL

An ordinance will be introduced Wednesday night at the regular meeting of city council to issue refunding bonds for $50,000 to pay part of the old water works bonds which fall due on May 1, 1916.

According to Solicitor Skelton, bonds in the sum of $150,000 were issued by the city in 1871 to build a new waterworks. The bonds were refunded in 1886. Since that time but $17,000 has been paid on the principle.

Eight ordinances levying special assessments against property abounding and abutting on the following streets, which have been recently improved will be submitted:

Campbell avenue, from Fifth to Jackson streets; Park avenue, from Robinson to Grant street; Harvard Place, from Gallia to Patterson's Alley; Walnut street, from Norfolk to the East Corporation line; Gay street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street; Third street, from Jefferson to Madison street; Norfolk street, from Gallia street to the B. & O. tracks; and Madison street, from Front to Third street.

Goes After Car.

Dr. William Seitz of Eleventh street will go to Columbus Wednesday to purchase a 1916 Jeffery touring car which he will drive home. Dr. Seitz has the agency for the car.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 15.—Don Carlos Loaiza, well known attorney, has been arrested at Moctezuma and sentenced to death on a charge of plotting against the defacto Mexican government, according to arrivals here from Moctezuma. Friends of Loaiza, who left Douglas a week ago, said today he had been promised protection by Sonora officials.

Manuel Figueroa, who was taken from a train a short distance south of the border last Wednesday, has been executed, it was announced today, on a charge of attempting to organize a mutiny among the garrison at Agua Prieta.

WHITMAN MAY HEAD DELEGATION

New York, Feb. 15.—The important question in the minds of delegates to the Republican state convention who assembled here today for the opening of the convention tonight was whether Governor Charles S. Whitman would head the delegation of New York state to the Republican national convention.

That the governor would be designated as one of the four delegates at large was conceded by the party leaders.

The choice of United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., as one of the "Big Four" was conceded. The two other places lay among Frederick C. Tanner, of this city, chairman of the Republican state committee; William Berri of Brooklyn; and Dr. David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, formerly American ambassador to Germany.

FORMER SENATOR IN THE RACE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY

Elmer J. Burkett.

Former Senator Elmer Jacob Burkett, of Nebraska, has just put his name on the rather limited list of Republican vice presidential candidates.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD depart.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

Members of the Mothers and Teachers Club of the Fourth street school held a splendid meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Schneider of the Damarin building.

Most of the time was spent in sewing clothes for the needy children of the Fourth street school. It was stated that within the past few weeks 25 children had been clothed. The executive committee of the club is in need of more wearing apparel and those who wish to donate clothing to the worthy children should send it to the Fourth street building.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THREE NEW MEMBERS

At the meeting of Hempstead Academy of Medicine, held Monday afternoon, three new physicians, Dr. Charles T. McCormick, W. E. Gault and Dr. George Martin were elected to membership.

Body Not Found

David Devoss, who was called home by the recent death of his father, James Devoss at Rockville, Adams county, returned Tuesday to his work on a Monongahela river boat. The body of his cousin, Herbert Newman, who was drowned at Lock No. 3 of that stream while preparing to accompany him home to attend the funeral, had not yet been recovered.

New Residents

A. H. Crawford and family, of Columbus moved to Portsmouth Tuesday. They will make their home here. Mr. Crawford has taken a position with the Model Laundry company.

Its Difficulty.

"There is one thing contrary about a ship."

"What's that?"

"It is when she's tied up that she can't make knots."—Baltimore American.

Standard Time.

Standard time was established by agreement in 1883 primarily for the benefit of the railroads.

For Good Looks

a woman must have good health. She can do her part by helping nature to keep the blood pure, the liver active and the bowels regular, with the aid of the mild, vegetable remedy—

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are made of sterling silver, 925-1000 fine. They are well made and beautifully patterned. The heavy indentations on the top and side catch and hold the needle securely. Any letter engraved on the band free of charge.

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All the Fruits and Vegetables. High grade groceries a specialty. Phone us your orders early.

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LAWSON STREET
Universal Program
Four reels of best pictures with appropriate music, 5 cents.

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Early run pictures from the world's best producers
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Have Arrived. An expert tailor at your service.
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WILL DRAG MILLBROOK FOR DEAD GIRL'S HAT

THE LOCATION MAY BE AN IMPORTANT CLUE; CORONER AT CAPITAL

Henry Koger, Millbrook Park custodian, stated to a Times representative Tuesday that as soon as the lake receded from its present stage that he proposed to drag for the hat belonging to Estella Hosey, whose dead body was found floating on the surface of the lake several days ago.

Speaking of the finding of the body, Mr. Koger stated that he was fully convinced that the girl was murdered and her body thrown into the lake. "I believe that when there is more light thrown on the case that it will be found the girl was given too much of a drug and that her murderer in order to conceal his crime threw the body into the lake in the hope that the authorities would render suicide verdict. Just as soon as the water recedes, I propose to have a corps of men drag that part of the lake where the body was found," concluded Mr. Koger.

Had the young woman committed suicide, reasons Mr. Koger, she would undoubtedly removed her hat. He believes that if the hat is not found the murder theory will be clearly established. Not only will he drag the lake in an effort to locate the hat, but he will scour every foot of the park as well and will explore all vaults if necessary.

Mowery May Be In Huntington

Word from Ironton Tuesday afternoon indicated that Frank Mowery may be in Huntington, W. Va.

An Ironton Register reporter who called at the Mowery home was told by the young man's father, John Mowery, that he and the boy had been in Huntington looking over a meat shop he had expected to purchase for Frank. He did not state where Frank was at the present time. He admitted that he and the boy had told the latter's sister, Miss Hilda Mowery that they were going to Portsmouth but said that they had changed their minds and went to Huntington instead.

Why Doesn't He Come And Tell His Story?

Sheriff E. W. Smith said Tuesday afternoon that as far as he was concerned there was nothing new in the Millbrook park lake mystery.

Asked if he was awaiting the result of Coroner Daehler's trip to Columbus, he replied: "I have troubles of my own right now," meaning that this time was occupied besides his routine in attending his sick wife and arranging to attend the funeral of his murdered brother at Oak Hill.

When asked if he had read The Times Noon Extra story regarding Frank Mowery and that the young man had declared his intention to tell him his story of his whenever he sent for it he exclaimed. "Why on earth doesn't he come down here to me then instead of going around the country?"

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler went to Columbus on the 3:35 N. & W. train Tuesday morning. The coroner's trip to the Capital City is taken by some as indicating that the chemical analysis of Miss Estella Leola Hosey, the Millbrook park lake mystery victim, revealed evidence of poisoning. Coroner Daehler had stated that he sent the stomach parts to Columbus Saturday evening. He has all along declined to give the name of the chemist who was to make the analysis. If it is learned that poison was found in the stomach, Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait said Tuesday that an arrest would be ordered at once.

Open Offices

Mayor H. H. Kaps, City Engineer Samuel Harper and City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton yesterday opened offices at room No. 28 First National Bank building.

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TIMES REPORTER IN TRIP TO IRONTON LEARNS MOWERY DID NOT COME TO PORTSMOUTH MONDAY TO TELL STORY

Frank Mowery, Ironton young man, whose story concerning his relationship with Estella Hosey, victim of what is known as the "lake" mystery, was not in Portsmouth Sunday or Monday of this week to confer with local authorities, as his sister Hilda told The Times yesterday. She said then he and her father came to Portsmouth for this purpose. Local authorities, including the sheriff, prosecutor, coroner and chief of police denied they had seen any of the Mowerys here. To establish the truth of the matter the Times sent a staff man to Ironton last night, and relatives of Frank Mowery, including his sister Hilda, who gave out the story yesterday, admitted he had never come to this city. All, however, stoutly maintain that he is anxious to tell all the details of his connection with the case, and to end the gossip and notoriety which have attached themselves to him.

"Tell Pete Smith that if he wants Frank he is here. All he has to do, if he wants his story is to send a subpoena, and Frank will be on hand to tell what he knew about Estella, and about his actions previous to the time of the girl's disappearance," said John Mowery, the father, last night at eleven o'clock. "Frank wants this matter settled as badly as anyone, but I don't think Frank will go to Portsmouth unless he is subpoenaed. At least, he won't unless he changes his mind."

Claims He Can Corroborate Story

From other members of the family it was learned that Frank is working on evidence to support his story, and to aid Portsmouth officials in their efforts to unravel the mystery that surrounds the death of Estella Hosey. From the statements of his sisters Hilda and Esther, interviewed by The Times man, it was learned that Frank admits he was with the Hosey girl on the morning of January 30, when he walked with her on Seventeenth street in this city. He claims he can establish where they were until that afternoon, when Estella accompanied him to South Portsmouth where he took the afternoon C. & O. for Russell, enroute to Ironton.

The first prop to his story, the sisters say, is a girl whom Estella told Frank was a cousin, Lulu Hosey, whom Frank and Estella saw at the South Portsmouth depot. The sisters say that Estella was very much "put out" when she saw Lulu in the crowd. Lulu got on the train that carried Frank to Russell, he says.

Who Is Young Man With Glasses?

The next support to his story is an unidentified young man, rather tall, and who wears glasses. Either he works in Portsmouth and formerly lived in Ashland, or vice versa. In any event he was on the train, Frank says, and shared Mowery's seat with him on the way to Russell.

The next corroboration of the story comes at the Mowery home on North Second street, West Ironton, where Esther and Hilda were with some visitors when Frank came home that Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. "We can prove all this by our visitors," said Esther Mowery last night.

Following this the sisters said Frank was in position to show he was in Ironton all the time following that four o'clock on the afternoon of January 30, until he left for Cleveland, and was not in this section again until he came back last Saturday, after having seen in Cleveland papers the accounts of the death of the Hosey girl and of the finding of the letters that he had written her, which caused Portsmouth authorities to search for him to secure his testimony in the effort to tear aside the veil of mystery that envelops the death of the young girl.

Hilda says either she in her excitement got the dates mixed or the reporter misunderstood her over the phone when it was reported that Frank had come back last Friday. She said he did not arrive home until Saturday afternoon.

Thought They Were Coming To Portsmouth

She said that she understood that when her father and Frank left that they were going to Portsmouth, but that they changed their minds. The father, John Mowery, said regarding this, "Frank is right here where they can find him and get his story if they want it. He would be a fool to go to Portsmouth if they don't have any subpoena for him, wouldn't he?"

The reporter suggested that probably it would be "The best thing for Frank to do, to come to Portsmouth as he had planned and end all of the talk."

The father said. "I can't see it that way." At the same time he offered to produce the young man at once if a subpoena was shown.

Appears To Be Case of Misunderstanding

The staff reporter's version of his trip to Ironton last night is as follows:

"I was determined to ascertain the truth of the conflicting stories regarding Mowery's coming to Portsmouth, and to see who had been telling the untruth, if possible. After investigating the matter it appears to be a case of misunderstanding on the part of Frank Mowery's sister Hilda, she saying she had been told that they were going to Portsmouth, and thought they were here. The father, John Mowery, corroborated this, saying they had changed their minds, after making all plans to come to Portsmouth.

"I got into Ironton about 8:30 last night, and immediately took a taxi for the Mowery home. It is located on the river side of the road leading out of Ironton to Portsmouth, and is in the first square after the bridge is passed, a spot well known to all automobile drivers from Portsmouth.

"It was just nine o'clock when I drove up to the house, and knocked. There was no response to repeated rappings, and the driver of the taxi suggested we had come to the wrong house. I tried another one, leaving him to keep up the racket at the first house. Noise brought its own reward, for an instant later a baby began to wail inside the first house, and then people began to stir about. Incidentally that baby helped the reporter more than once. If it had not cried and betrayed the fact someone was at home he would never have seen any of the Mowery's in the first place, and later the baby also aided in getting the story.

"Hilda, a married daughter of the household, was the first to appear. Her manner was about as cordial as the weather, which was around the zero mark.

"Burned His Bridges" By Dismissing Taxi

"'Who are you, and what do you want,' was her greeting. Thinking I might as well be routed for a hero as a coward, I excused myself, and turning calmly around dismissed the taxi driver with instructions to come back in twenty minutes. Thus I was left stranded on the front door step.

"'It's cold out here, can't you take me inside where we can talk,' I ventured.

"'Say, are you a reporter. If you are, I am not going to talk. I wouldn't have answered your knock if I hadn't thought you were the sheriff with a subpoena. I suppose you will have to come in out of the cold, now.'

"So I went inside.

"She had to hasten upstairs to get the baby, and soon came back with the little one, a girl fourteen months old, and a sister, Miss Esther Mowery.

"Fortunately for my interview that baby 'cottoned' to me and between talking about the baby and its troubles, I questioned the girls.

"Yes, we knew the Hosey girl. Never talked to her, but have seen her going along the street.

"We have agreed not to talk to reporters, but this is what Frank has told us. He says he was in Portsmouth that Sunday before Estella disappeared. He told us he was the man who was with her on Seventeenth street. He can show where they went and what they did until he and Estella went to the depot at South Portsmouth, where Estella saw a girl she said was a cousin, Lulu Hosey, we believe. Estella was put out at seeing her. Lulu got on the same train with Frank, he told us."

"I know Frank got home at 4 o'clock that Sunday afternoon," said Esther. "I remember we had some visitors. You remember it, too, don't you Hilda?"

Hilda admitted she remembered it, which would clinch the statement of Mowery that he was not in Portsmouth after sundown that day.

"Yes and Frank can show where he was the next day, and until he left for Cleveland," said Esther. "He never went back to Portsmouth after that."

Hilda, in answer to questions, then told how she had thought her father and brother were coming to Portsmouth, and how they had changed their minds.

"Where is Frank and your father now?" I asked.

"Why, they are down street, somewhere, but they are coming home soon."

Invited Myself To Call Again

I ventured to invite myself back, and my taxi arriving went to the hotel to wait until eleven o'clock, when I was sure the Mowerys would all be gathered under the parental roof.

Promptly at eleven I called my taxi again. After waiting some time I went outside to look for said taxi and noticing a horse and buggy standing near, asked the driver if he had "glimpsed" a stray taxi anywhere.

The Town Taxi Was "Out"

"I'm the taxi," was the astonishing reply, and sure enough he was able to establish his claim. It seems the "real taxi" had gone to Coal Grove, and so when my call came in the horse taxi was pressed into service.

When I again knocked at the Mowery home John Mowery, the father, appeared, lamp in hand, and I was really invited in this time.

"Where's Frank?" I asked.

"Who are you?" came the answer.

"I'm a reporter on the Portsmouth Times."

"Say, you're pretty slick. I guess I know who you are all right. Where's your badge and where's your subpoena?" said John.

Now Wasn't It Tough I Forgot My Subpoenas

"I had to admit I had carelessly forgotten my little old stock of subpoenas at home on the piano, and the badge was being used as a paper weight at the Times office."

Such a reasonable explanation wasn't appealing to John, and his ultimatum was "No subpoena, no Frank."

So for want of a subpoena a perfectly good interview with Frank was thrown into the discard.

Civilities Exchanged

John and I then exchanged a few civilities about darned fools, and other pleasantries, and finally got down to business. He said to tell Sheriff Pete Smith that Frank was waiting on him, ready to tell all he knew about the dead girl and about his visits to Portsmouth, any time that Pete came for him, WITH A SUBPOENA.

He said he thought Frank would be foolish to come to Portsmouth without a subpoena, and I said I thought he was foolish not to come. We were unable to find any neutral ground and both of us entrenched in our positions.

Mr. Mowery corroborated what his daughters had previously told me about them planning to come to Portsmouth, and then changing their minds. He took the responsibility for the change of plans, saying Frank was anxious to get the thing over with.

Wanted A Real Subpoena

After learning that he would not accept any made-to-order, and made-on-the-spot subpoena for Frank, my interview with John, the father ended.

It was reported in Ironton, but not verified, last night that the Mowerys had been arranging for bail in case Frank was wanted as a witness in Portsmouth and had to give bond for his appearance.

Various persons are reported also to have seen Frank in Ironton last week.

Tells About Mowery's Actions

Concerning Mowery's actions the Ironton Register yesterday said:

Mowery says that on January 31st, the day on which the girl is supposed to have met her death he was in Ironton. The greater part of the day was spent with Norman Ainsworth and Ainsworth took dinner with him at his home on north Second street. In the evening he took his sister to the picture show and early the next morning Tuesday, February 1, he left for Cleveland.

He is very clear as to his actions on those days because they were his last days at home before leaving for Cleveland. The girl was in the best of spirits on the Sunday afternoon that he met her in Portsmouth and they were together for about two hours. She gave no reason why she did not want to meet her cousin Lulu Hosey at the depot, and he can account for it in no other way than it was a girlish prank.

He noticed the other Hosey girl and says that she came to Russell and to Ironton. Nothing further was heard from Estella though he thought that perhaps the collector on the Portsmouth ferry might remember that she went back on the boat that evening.

Relative to the story that he was seen in Ironton last Tuesday Mowery says that his friends are mistaken as he worked in Cleveland on that date. He claims that his time record with his employers will show this and those who saw him admit that they may have been mistaken in the exact date, but are sure that they saw him.

Mowery has been working in Cleveland for some time; Friday evening as usual he purchased a paper, the Cleveland Press. On the front page he noticed the story of the Portsmouth girl, two columns being devoted to the details. He was horror stricken to know that Miss Hosey was dead and as he realized from a closer perusal of the article that he was the man for whom the Portsmouth police were looking he became anxious to do something to clear himself.

He took the paper to his foreman immediately and asked him what to do about it. The foreman answered immediately: "Go back and clear yourself." He had but fifteen minutes in which to catch the next train, but by hustling he made it. He arrived in Ironton over the N. & W. No. 4, and after eating at a down town restaurant he went to his home where he spent the night explaining to his family why he had come back, and on the first train he went to Portsmouth.

MUTT AND JEFF — YES, INDEED, JEFF IS STUDYING ELOCUTION — BY BUD FISHER

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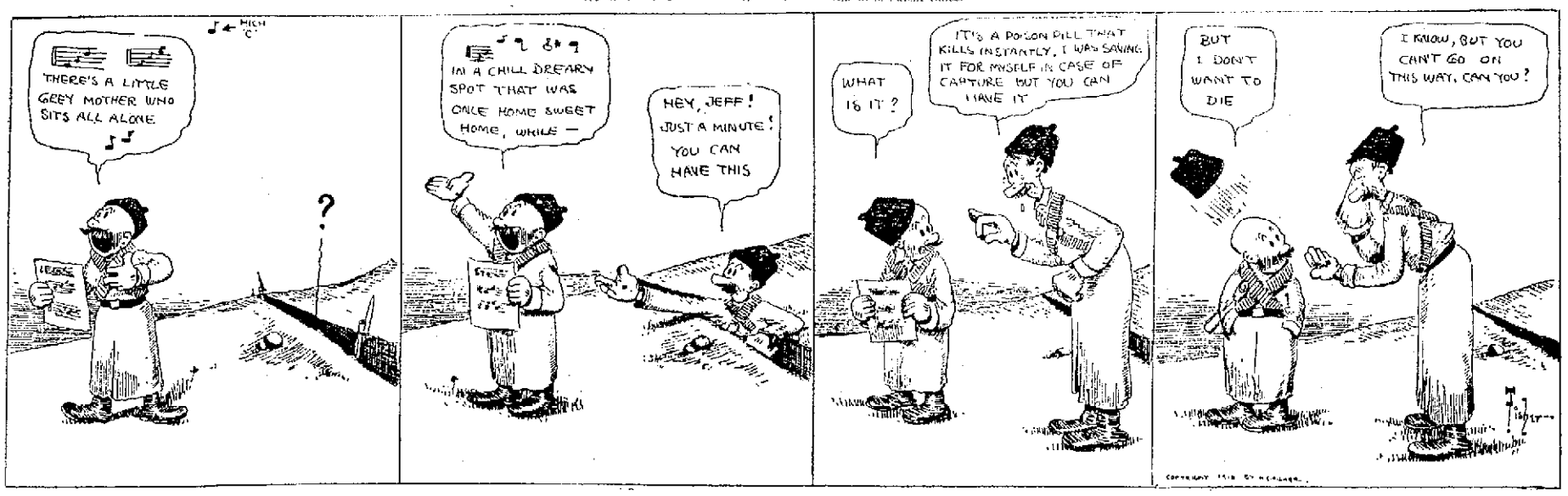

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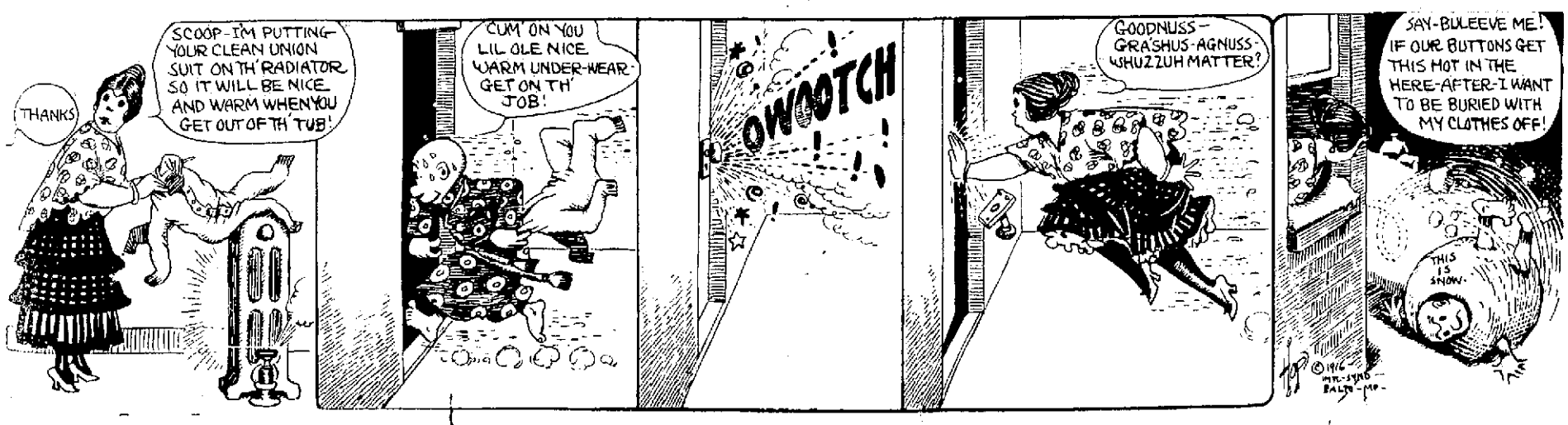

GOODS ARE SHIPPED

L. C. Peel & Co., on Tuesday shipped the household effects of Robert Stern to his future home in Ironton, those of A. E. Blockinger and family of Kinney Lane to Cleveland and C. S. Stevenson to Elea. W. Va.

Boiler Leaks, Plant Shuts Down

The boiler at the T. M. Patterson Paper Box Company's plant sprang a leak Tuesday morning, necessitating a shut down of the plant. Gas stoves were pressed into service temporarily and operations were resumed Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Dolly—Please inform me in your paper what the astronomers say in regard to the two bright stars that appear in the west.
A READER.

I don't know much about astronomy, but the almanac says Mars and Jupitar will be visible from Feb. 12 to the 20th. These are probably the two lonely stars which appear in the west about five o'clock each evening.

Dear Miss Wise—I would like for you to give me some information about Fossil Dinosauria, and I wish to know very much where they are found. DAILY READER.

A fossil is the petrified remains of plants and animals which occur in the strata. If you mean the human variety, we meet up with lots of "old fossils" in every day life.

Dear Miss Wise—The man I used to go with has another girl and my heart is broken. What can I mend it with LULU JANE.

Did you try plaster paris or adhesive plaster?

Dear Miss Wise—What is good to increase the weight? I would like to be much fleshier than I am. KITTY.

Get plenty of sleep and eat foods which contain a great deal of fat and starch, such as potatoes and milk. Eggs are also fattening.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you please tell me what to do. A young gentleman has been calling on me for about six months. My intentions were of marrying him, as I intended to purpose to him. He is very handsome. And is learning to preach. He has quit calling on me. He didn't say what he quit for. Do you think he loves me? SCIOTO TRAIL.

No wonder he took to the tall timber if he heard you were going to "purpose" to him. Men like to do their own love-making and proposing.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you kindly tell me what the proper answer is for "How do you do?" DON.

Repeat "How do you do?" or say "Good morning," "Good afternoon" or "Good evening," as the occasion requires. "How do you do?" is a salute and should be answered with one.

Dear Miss Dolly—What is your opinion of a young man, a casual friend, who comes into the house without an invitation after escorting a girl home at 9 o'clock. SUE.

Nine o'clock is rather early, and he probably thought you wanted him to come in. You could have easily sent him home if you didn't.

Dear Dolly—Is a telephone girl's work a business or a profession?
HELLO GIRL.

I should say it was a calling.

Dear Dolly—I have a sister who always wants to start an argument everytime we have company. Is that good taste? BELINDA.

Arguments are not good taste in the presence of company or at any other time, for that matter. When your sister starts one, why do you keep it up?

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me what material will be the most popular for spring and summer suits? I want a new suit, but am undecided what material to get. Also tell me about the style of coats and skirts.
ESTHER.

Taffeta promises to be the most popular material for spring suits. Already the windows are displaying charming models in blue and black taffetas. Almost the only noticeable departure in the lines of the new suits is the double breasted effect. The coats button far over on one side and many of them fasten closely about the neck. Belted models are the most popular. The coats are rather short, and quite full, and the great majority are held in by a belt placed at the natural waist line. Faille will be another of the season's popular silks for suits. It has been used for several seasons, but has not lost a whit of its popularity. Skirts are much the same. They are full, even wider at the hem than the winter ones. Many are distended by means of wires, or even hoops. The length remains about the same One very popular sales-girl said Monday. "The length cannot change. The women like them short, and they can't positively go any shorter. If they did they wouldn't be skirts."

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Just try these few simply directions today: Into the palm of the hand pour a little Parisian Sage, a rigidly guaranteed, inexpensive and most beneficial preparation to be had at any drug store: thoroughly wet the hair near the scalp with and then rub vigorously until a soft tingling sensation comes stealing over the head. Do this regularly for a few days and you will surely be surprised and delighted with the results.

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SOCIETY

A brilliant social event of last evening was the Elks' Valentine dance, one of the most beautiful events in the history of Elkdom. The committee in charge were Messrs. J. Frost Davis, Clarence Nodler and Otto Maitre, who certainly knew how to do things. The hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with the valentine season. A lattice work of scarlet crepe paper was suspended a few feet below the ceiling, covering the entire room. From this were hung one hundred and fifty air balloons of various colors. Over the star light in the center of the room was an immense heart, and from this was suspended a large square tissue lantern showing scarlet hearts, with long fringe of scarlet paper. Davisson's famous orchestra was hidden behind a bower of stately palms and ferns and played attractive music from the latest popular airs. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nodler, Mr. Maitre and sister, Miss Alice Maitre, the men all fearing attractive paper hats and the women attired in their smartest gowns, carried Japanese parasols. Mrs. Davis wore light blue taffeta, with overdress of flesh-colored tulle, piped with pink silk, the bodice low in the neck and trimmed in crystal bands. Mrs. Nodler wore pink satin trimmed in lace, the bodice low in the neck, with short lace sleeves. Miss Maitre wore light blue satin with overdress of white lace, low neck and short sleeves.

Large red heart-shaped schedules were placed about the rooms with program as follows:

"Please do not engage favor dances."

1. Grand March.
2. Two-step.
4. One-step (favors).
5. Waltz.
6. Two-step (Elimination Prize).
7. One-step.
8. Elk Waltz.
9. Chaplin Waltz (Favors).
10. One-step.
11. Pigeon Walk.

SUPPER.

12. Two-step.
13. One-step (Favors).
14. Waltz.
15. Cinderella One-step (Favors).
16. Two-step.
17. Kiss Waltz (choice) Favors.
18. One-step.
19. Pigeon Walk.
20. Waltz (Favors).
21. Extra One-step.
22. Extra Two-step.
23. Extra Pigeon Walk.
24. Extra Waltz.

Good night.

As the guests arrived scarlet heart favors tied with scarlet ribbons were tied around the arm of each guest, both men and women, and each one given a valentine, which they addressed to one of the guests and slipped in the large scarlet valentine box. These little hearts were worn until the sixth dance, when the numbers on them were matched for partners. The fourth dance was a favor dance, the favors being valentines for the men and Japanese fans for the women.

The elimination dance favors pretty valentines, were presented to Mrs. Guy Williams and Joseph Horchow, who were the last couple called from the floor. In the Charlie Chaplin dance the favors were awarded to Mr. Harry Williams and Miss Nell Turley. The men were attired in Charlie Chaplin outfits and they were attractive dudes of the latest creation. Mr. Williams received a gold (?) watch and Miss Turley a little vase.

After the eleventh dance all were invited to the banquet hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer served escalloped oysters, sandwiches, pickles, olives, coffee and mints, at exquisitely adorned table. The electric lights were shaded with Japanese lanterns, and silver candelabra held scarlet shaded candles. Heart-shaped cards were matched for the supper extra dance. While in the banquet hall the valentine box was opened and a lot of fun there was. The valentines were comic, most of the horrid verses having been removed.

In the Cinderella One-step the favors were tiny shoes and slippers. The Kiss waltz was ladies' choice and they were not allowed to dance with their partner, the favors being candy kisses. The judges in the elimination dance were Mr. L. P. Haldeman and Mr. Chalmer Davis, who made the presentation to Mr. Williams and his fair partner.

In the Joker dance a deck of cards were used in matching for partners, the one receiving the joker would pass it on to others, and in this way the tagging was done, the final favors being heart-shaped boxes of candy.

During the evening delicious fruit punch was served in the hall. The guest list follows:

Messrs. and Mesdames Wells A. Hutchins, Alan N. Jordan, Wm. B. Aitsman, V. K. Boluss, Paul Esselborn, Wm. J. Meyor, Watson Goddard, L. P. Haldeman, R. L. Gilbert, E. D. Stevens, Robert E. Lewis, C. M. Searl. A. H. Richardson, Harry Revare, Geo. M. Taylor, Floyd C. Fuller, H. T. Bannon, Guy V. Williams, J. F. Davis, C. E. Nodler, Geo. S. Mytinger, J. H. Varner, Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Messrs. W. S. Pixley, Chas. M. Mitchell. Chas. F. Ahrend. Joe Horchow, Lester Howard, Orin B. Oakes, Sherrard Johnson, Geo. W. Ahrend, S. Anselm Skelton, Robert A. Gillilan, I. H. Goodman, Howard L. Gehres, Sydney Anderson, E. P. Kelley, H. Stanley McCall, Evan C. Williams, W. H. Harsha, J. L. Watkins, Jr., L. L. Hitchcock, V. O. Weathers, Harry Williams, W. M. Rittenour, Thomas Hudson, Otto B. Maitre, Chalmer T. Davis, Tom Brushart, John Wilhelm, Sherman Griselle, Geo. A. Goodman, Mr. N. W. Weber, James D. Williams, Francis Mack.

The Misses Annabelle Hitchcock, Myrtle Alexander, Margaret Matthews, Austin Doyle, Imogene Matthews, Gertrude Schmidt, Stella McCall, Jean Bertram, Jean Brushart, Page Lewis, Helen Schoettle, Fannie Cole, Augusta Haldeman, Elizabeth Bannon, Nell Turley, Miriam Crawford, Martha McGhee, Sibyll Powell, Teresa Kennedy, Rachel Gregg, Leonora Allard, Mary Reitz, Alice Maitre, Mary Varner, Pauline Wilhelm, Mary Davidson, Gertrude Davidson, Minnie Hartlege, Irene McGregor, Pearl Rhodes, Helen Haldeman, Mrs. Everett Taylor, Mrs. Jessamine Church.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. S. Scott, of Wellston, Miss Sibyl Powell, of Jackson, Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hackinsack, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of Fire Brick, and Thomas Hudson, of Hanging Rock.

Ten members were present at last evening's meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity church at the home of the Misses Pray. The business was followed by refreshments.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's class of the Bigelow Methodist Sunday School held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Ella Grim, who was assisted by Miss Grace Worley. Sixteen was the number present. There were several readings, appropriate to the valentine season, given by several of the members. Mrs. Charles Weyand gave a talk on Safety First. Fancy work was indulged in after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Earl Rardin will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Varner went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Kinney. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney are planning to move back to Oklahoma City in the near future.

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One-quart Sauce Pans, choice 25c.
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SELBY'S SAMPLE SHOE SALE

The Ladies' Musicale held the regular recital yesterday afternoon in the German Evangelical Sunday School auditorium. The program was unusually well presented, each of the participants taking their part splendidly. The All Saints octette composed of eight young girls made their first appearance before the musical and were spoken of in the highest praise. The program follows:

Piano (a) Poem Op. 51, o. 2; (b) Novelette Op. 46. No. 1, (MacDewell)—Mrs. Lenora Marting.

Reading—The Legend of the Trailing Arbutus, (Emelia Poulson)—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Piano—Lorlei, (Listz) — Miss Madeline Augustine.

Opera Talk—Mrs. Wilhelm.

Piano Duet—(a and b)—Hungarian Dances, (Brahm)—Katherine Halderman and Norma Petry.

All Saints Octette—(a) Nearer My God to Thee, (H. Ernest Nichol); (b) A Southern Cradle Song, (William T. Pierson)—Misses Anna Marie Capehart, Ida Faivre, Katharine Hall, Winnie Krauser, Elizabeth Minego, Mabel Shaw, Harriet Thomas and Dorothy Varner.

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The regular meeting of the Ketchum Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Lydia Appel. Mrs. W. E. Gault gave an interesting talk on the mite boxes which were opened at this meeting, the amount being $14 with many more to hear from. The society has taken 75 shares to the support of a missionary. There were twentysix present. Refreshments followed thine meeting. Mrs. Ralph Calvert will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lucy McNally, of Oakland avenue, left Monday afternoon for a week's visit among relatives at Manchester, O.

TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO STEWART'S

This afternoon's meeting of the Second Street Whist Club was deferred until Thursday afternoon when it will be held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Haldeman.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

A delightful valentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banfield, Monday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. John Woods and Mr. Elliott McKnight. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream Misses Lizzie Leightner, Bernice White, Mertie Graham, Chelsea White, Gladys Fish, Mae Stewart, Frede Stewart, Tilla Yuenger, Maggie Stewart, Ruth Shaw, Marie McLaughlin, Mrs. Lena Banfield, Mr. John Woods, Jess Cassidy, Leslie Walker, Elliott McKnight, Arthur Banfield, James Marshall. All enjoyed a good time.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans have accepted the latter's invitation to attend the Union Defenders' day exercises at the High school Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present promptly at 7:30 and to wear their badges.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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Yours truly,
R. U. STARVING

The Misses Leona and Adeline Bodmer entertained last evening with an attractive valentine party at their home, 1820 Great street. Cupids, hearts and flowers were used in the elaborate decorations. Various diversions were indulged in and Edison disc music added much to the delightful entertainment. At the end of the pleasures delicious heart-shaped ice cream, with cupie favors attached and pink and white heart shaped cakes, were served to the following guests: Misses Goldie Murphy, Helen Ferree. Aletha Milstead, Anna Bergen, Edith Roberts, Kathleen Hicks, Pauline Mick, Ethel Lakeman, Josephine McNamara, Virginia Cryer, Olga Thoreman; Messrs. Joseph Babcock, Arthur Young, Dennis Perkinson, Clay Coriell, Karl Kappes, Herbert Fry, James Wood, Rufus Willis, Carey Williams, Gordon Cox, Walter Wood, Leroy Compton, Robert Nutter, Allen Jones.

Mrs. Henry Gerding of Sciotoville, had as Sunday guest Miss Nell Etterling of Portsmouth.

A jolly coasting party enjoy coasting on the hillside last evening until half after nine when they went to the home of Miss Louise Emmett on Twelfth street and spent the evening in music and dancing. In the party were: Misses Selma Gins, Alma Smith, Ethel Oliver, Louise and Rose Emmett, Gladys Scott, Messrs. Harold Scott, Harry Allen, Carlos Sawyer, Harry Kaps, Frank Jones and Ralph Carr.

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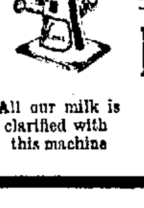

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IN SERMON DELIVERED ON "LAKE" VICTIM COUNTRY BOYS AND GIRLS URGED TO STAY AWAY FROM EVILS

Relative to the last sad rites of Estella Hosey, held at Pine Grove Sunday, the Ironton Irontonian Tuesday morning said:

"Estella Hosey, young Pine Grove girl, whose life was brought to such an untimely end in Millbrook Lake, at Portsmouth, was tenderly laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Pine Grove cemetery, after services at Pine Grove Methodist church, of which she was a member.

"The services were conducted by Rev. Wine, and he preached a powerful sermon for the occasion. The little Pine Grove church was crowded to its capacity, despite the inclement weather, andd many Ironton friends of the deceased girl were present. The bier was covered with beautiful floral offerings, the expressions of sympathy of the friends of the departed and her family. Interment in the Pine Grove cemetery, under the direction of Bingaman and Jones.

"Rev. Wine, pastor of the Pine Grove church, is a powerful preacher and was exceptionally eloquent and compelling on this occasion. He took for his text the following:

'Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh."—Matt. 24:44.

"Around this text he wove the tragic story of the life of Estella Hosey, and urged the country boys and girls to remain at home, away from the evils and temptations of the cities, and called upon the fathers and mothers to make their homes such as to draw the children within the sacred circle of home life and thus keep that influence ever before them, the guiding light of their lives.

"Mrs. Brown, the organist, played "Nearer, My God to Thee" as the funeral procession entered the church, and the choir sang "In That City," "No More Goodbyes," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The pall bearers were James and Charles Shope, Jesse Adams, Warren Gholson, Corbett Marshall and Joseph Bryant."

Ghost Walks Wednesday

The semi-monthly city pay checks will be distributed among the police, firemen and other city employes Wednesday.

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Jubilee To Be Held By Scioto Division When "Safety First" Honor Medal Arrives

Fitting ceremony in recognition of the silver medal, which was recently awarded to the Scioto Division of the Norfolk and Western Railway by the American Museum of Safety of America is being planned by men prominently identified with the N. & W. safety movement in this city as well as along the Scioto Division, which extends from Williamson to Columbus and from Portsmouth to Cincinnati.

The silver medal is now on display in Roanoke, where it is attracting much attention. Each year the American Museum of Safety gives a gold medal to the railroad making the best record in accident prevention, a silver medal to the railway division making the best record and a bronze medal to the person establishing the best record for minimizing accidents. The gold medal this year was captured by the Cincinnati Southern Railway company. The awards are made at Washington under what is known as the E. H. Harriman Safety Movement, which is operated in conjunction with the American Museum of Safety.

C. H. Brown of Columbus, who was formerly located here with the N. & W. is chairman of the safety committee of the Scioto Division of the N. & W., and E. C. Tucker of this city is chairman of the Portsmouth Terminal Safety Committee.

It was stated today that with the arrival of the silver medal from Roanoke a meeting would be called by those interested in this effective work and that fitting services in honor of the division securing the medal would be arranged. Those interested in the safety movement so systematically looked after by the N. & W. will be invited to the jubilee services.

Maine Blown Up 18 Years Ago

Just eighteen years ago today the world was startled by the news of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, Havana, Cuba. Two hundred and fifty brave American blue jackets were blown into eternity. The act shocked the world.

The machinery of the American government was oiled and placed in operation. On March 10, congress appropriated $50,000,000 for national defense. This act was followed by the appointment of a court of inquiry on the 28th. The decision stated that the Maine was destroy by a submarine mine.

April 11, President McKinley asked congress for the use of the army and navy to quell disturbance and alleged Spanish atrocities in Cuba, describing the condition as "Intolerable condition of affairs which are at our doors."

Resolutions providing for United States intervention for the independence of Cuba, was passed in congress on April 19.

The Spanish ambassador left Washington, D. C. on the 20th and Ambassador Woodford left Madrid, Spain on the 21st.

Admiral Sampson left Key West with a squadron of battleships with sealed instructions to blockade the Cuban Ports on April 21.

President McKinley issued a call for 125,000 volunteers in April.

Congress declared war on Spain April 25.

The peace protocols were signed August 12, 1898.

SOCIETY

One of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the kindergarten members of the First Christian Bible school was the valentine party given the children between the ages of 2 and 4 years by Mrs. C. M. Howland, superintendent of the beginners' department at the church, Monday afternoon. The mothers of the little ones were present as special guests and the afternoon was delightfully spent in games, lesson demonstrations, etc.

The beginners' room was beautifully decorated in red hearts, typical of the happy valentine time, and everything passed off exactly according to pre-arranged plans. The little folk, all dressed in their prettiest gowns, were allowed the freedom of the room and there was not a dull moment during the entire session.

Mrs. Howland showed the happy mothers just how the graded lessons are taught. The story of "Good Shepherd" was made plain to the little folks by piles of sand, representing mountains; ribbons of white paper, representing rivers; and tiny bunches of cotton representing the sheep. It was quite interesting to hear the little ones tell their beloved teacher what they knew of the "Good Shepherd" and how he grieved over the loss of the one sheep that became lost and was afterwards found. At the conclusion of the lesson period, refreshments of heart-shaped cookies and ice cream were served. In all fifty-eight persons were present.

Mrs. G. W. Chabot will entertain members of the T. H. B. Club at her home, 1806 Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Mary E. Boyles, of Court street, has left on a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Dayton, O., Portland, Ind., and Covington, Ky.

Miss Katherine Thomas, of Moulton Place, entertained a number of young friends with a valentine party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained Sunday at their home on the West Side a few guests in honor of Mr. Smith and his sister Louise's birthday anniversaries. A delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr and Mrs. Andy Smith, Ethel, Louise and Lowell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughters, Alma and Ruth. They departed for their homes in the evening, wishing them many more "happy returns of the day."

A number of young folks attended a Leap Year valentine party given at the home of Miss Evars Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith. The guests were the Misses Mabel Flannigan, Minnie Kennedy, Bernice Walker, Kathryne Garvey, Kathryn Williams, Evar Smith, Roberta and Pearl Smyth, Messrs. Earl, Dee and Arthur Garvey, George Gammon, Frank Mays, Milt Williams, Paul Totten, Paul Dameron, Arthur Smith, Luther and Emery Smyth. All report a nice time.

Misses Hazel Eckhart, Hortense Ball and Florence Riley gave a delightful valentine party last evening at Miss Eckhart's home, where the guests were Misses Julia Alger, Fannie Drugan, Edna Hauck, Dorothy Varner, Helen Dawson, Elizabeth Minego, Katherine Appel, Helen Lee, Julia Haas, Messrs. Vance Morris, Earl Clayton, Paul Williams, Luther Jaynes, Stanley Hopkins, Lester Nutter, Elvin Eckhart, Emmett Swisshelm, Charles Pirrung, Glen Edwards, George Thomas. The evening was spent in dancing, after which the guests were invited to the dining-room, where small tables were beautifully decorated with scarlet hearts and scarlet shaded candles, there being no other lights. Between courses a story contest resulted in Miss Helen Dawson winning a corsage bouquet and Luther Jaynes a pair of silk half-hose. The favors were dainty almond cups adorned with cupids. The girls were given a red dart and the boys white hearts, which were numbered, and these numbers were matched for partners to supper. The mothers of the three young hostesses, Mesdames John Eckhart, Harry Ball and J. E. Riley, served the refreshments.

The All Saints Ladies' Aid Society will give an elegant chicken and hot biscuit supper Thursday evening in The Club, on Fourth street, near Court.

Miss Sibyl Powell, of Jackson, is visiting at the home of Miss Ethel Doerr, on Fourth street.

Mrs. F. C Scott, who has been the charming guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Bardin, left today for her home in Wellston.

Mrs. J. N. Smith, of 1610 Mound street, entertained at dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Blockinger and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis.

The Mizpah Class of the U. B. Sunday School will meet Thursday evening, February 17, at the home of the Misses Hattie and Lena Frick on Fourth street.

The Second Presbyterian social room was the scene of one of the most elaborate and prettiest parties since the organization of the Y. W. C. A., when the Y. W. C. A. entertained with a beautiful valentine party for the pleasure of the young women and their young men friends. The decorations were most beautiful, with garlands of scarlet hearts, cupids and American flags mingled with quantities of southern smilax, a crate of which was presented to the Y. W. through the generosity of The Herms Floral Company. The pleasures included a take-off on the International Olympic games. As the guests arrived they were greeted by three attractive young women, Miss Aletha Clark, Myrtle Zeigler and Bettie Ross, who told the guests to wear their hearts on their sleeves during the evening. The young men wore white hearts inscribed in red and tied around the arm with red ribbons. The girls wore red hearts inscribed in white, with white ribbon ties. Misses Dora Dalton and Georgia Wagner were in charge of the guest book. The victors in the valentine games as a take-off to the Olympic games were crowned with valentine caps, the men wearing red caps with white hearts and the girls white caps with red hearts, which they wore all during the evening. Mr. Chester Lloyd cleverly announced the different stunts through a megaphone, making many funny side remarks. Mrs. W. G. Williams, Miss Louise Revare and Mr. J. F. Morris were the judges. At the conclusion of the games Miss Margaret Quinn played a march and all athletes and spectators who took part formed in line for a grand march, which was led by Miss Edith Brittain and Mr. W. G. Williams, who led the way to the dining room, where a feast was in store for all present. In the center of the large round table was a huge basket of American Beauty roses, with a large bow of tulle on the handle, crystal candle-sticks held white candles with scarlet shades, and about the snowy cloth were festoons of scarlet hearts and southern smilax. Brick ice cream with scarlet heart centers, heart-shaped white cakes with Y. W. C. A. lettered in red icing, mints and coffee were served. The dainties were served by Misses Nellie Emmert, Ida Taylor, Hazel Drew, Emma Freytag, Mary McGregor and Mary Carlyle. The women of the Second Presbyterian church, who served on the committee were Mesdames F. C. Goodwin, Harry Revare, J. F. Morris, Misses Hazel Drew and Edna Marting. There were one hundred and forty guests who enjoyed the very delightful affair.

Miss Mary Hook's class of the German Evangelicial Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Helbig, 825 Tenth street.

Miss Nell Turley will entertain a few friends at Bridge this evening, complimentary to Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hackensack, N. J.

Miss Ruth Clare will entertain the Boomerang Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager, on Offnere street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunny (Lillian Thomas) a bride and groom of a week are expected home from their wedding trip Friday and will go to housekeeping in the Milner flat on Fourth street.

Miss Rachel Gregg, who has been visiting her cousins, Miss Elizabeth Bannon and Miss Mary Varner and also Miss Marie Bauer leaves tomorrow for New Bern, N. C. where she will attend a house party before going to her home in Hackensack, N. J.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Evangelical church will hold their regular monthly coffee social Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday school room.

Miss Marie Bauer entertained today at one o'clock luncheon, honoring Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hackensack, N. J. Covers were laid for twelve at a beautifully appointed table. A French basket of scarlet carnations adorned the center and garlands of scarlet hearts added to the beauty of the pretty board. The favors were cupie baskets filled with candy hearts. The delicious menu was carried out in the red and white colors.

Miss Ellen Watkins will entertain a few friends this evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Etzkorn, a bride of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etzkorn have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Euth, on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bardin will leave Wednesday at midnight for an extended visit in Roanoke and Lynchburg, Va., Charlottesville, N. C. and St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Clio Club will hold a banquet this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Heer, who will be assisted by Miss Margaret Heer.

Mrs. George Collins, of the Damarin building, will leave tomorrow for Ripley for a visit with her son, Theodore W. Collins.

LIVER TROUBLE
Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburn, flatulency, sour risings, pain or uneasiness after eating, yellow skin, mean liver trouble—and you should take
SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS
They correct all tendency to liver trouble, relieve the most stubborn cases, and give strength and tone to liver, stomach and bowels.
Purely vegetable. Plain or Sugar Coated.
80 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

HARD COLDS
Cause Weak Lungs, Portsmouth Druggist Suggests a Reliable Remedy.

We have a constitutional remedy for hard colds and weak lungs which we guarantee. Such letters as this prove its efficiency:

Wickatunk, N. J. "I suffered from weak lungs, pains in my chest and very short of breath. I am an agent for the C. R. R. of New Jersey. I had a very bad cough and lost fifteen pounds in weight and my trouble interfered with my occupation so that I had to stop work last July. I had doctored for some time without benefit, but when I learned of Vinol through a friend I decided to try it, and soon commenced to improve. My cough has gone, the soreness from my chest disappeared, I am working again and have regained the fifteen pounds in flesh which I lost." Victor Walden, Wickatunk, N. J.

The reason Vinol is superior to any other remedy is because it contains in deliciously palatable form the healing, body-building and strengthening elements of fresh cod livers, tonic iron and beef peptone — the oldest and most famous tonics known to medicine. Try it on our guarantee.

Frank Amann, druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Reisner entertained the Chat Club last evening as a farewell to Mrs. Robert Stern, who leaves soon for her home in Ironton. Needlework was followed by ice cream, cake, hot chocolate and bonbons. Arrangements were made to send $2 to the War Sufferers' fund. The decorations were arrows, cupids and hearts.

Mrs. Isabel Thomas' Hilltop Mission Study Class will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Guffy, 1414 Offnere street.

Mrs. Nellie Muyberry, of Wyoming, Neb., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ferguson, of No. 1309 Mound street, and other relatives. It is her first visit here in sixteen years.

Mrs. C. M. Smith's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ruby Wamsley, 1620 Gallia street. All members are urged to be present.

The Alpha Pi Club, an organization composed of six local High school students, established club rooms in the Kricker building Tuesday morning. The members of the club are: Paul Williams, Elvin Eckhart, Earl Clayton, Lester Nutter, William Quinn and Luther Jaynes. The boys expect to initiate several new members within the next few days.

Miss Bessie Burt gave a pretty valentine party last evening at her home on Jefferson street. Scarlet hearts and cupids formed the pretty decorations. Games and victrola music were followed by dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake, served at a beautifully adorned table. Those present were: Misses Lois Snyder, Nannie Burt, May Tufts, Marie Gillen, Bess Burt, Charlotte Burt, Mildred Graham, Nell Holzman, Messrs. Tony Edwards, Charles Bagg, Ralph Scheffler, Robert McKeag.

Miss Lucile Molster entertained with a valentine party last evening at her home on Eighth street. The rooms were attractively adorned in scarlet hearts, cupids and valentines. Games, music and dancing were the pastimes of the evening. A valentine box caused a great deal of merriment. The refreshments were pink and white ice cream and heart-shaped cakes. Those present were: Misses Evaresta Brennan, Gertrude Frantz, Ethel Nagel, Marguerite Sickles, Mary Jenkins, Josephine Doerr, Lucile Molster, Helen Hehl, Bertha Brehmer, Nellie Startzman, Lucile Clarke, Messrs. Paul Fleming, Clint Flemming, Walter Mantavon, Albert Allemang, Joseph Sommer, Robert McNeil, Fred Jeffords, Harry Brehmer, Lemmis Kennard, Walter Eisnaugle, Calvin Bevis.

The Evening Five Hundred Club held a delightful meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Moeller, on Fourth street, who had as guests Miss Anna Tesch, of Danville, Ill., guest of Miss Katherine Moeller, Mrs. John Kenrick, Mrs. Clemens Switalski, Mrs. Ralph Donaldson, Miss Margaret Winters and Mrs. Clifford Moeller. All of the club members were present. The decorations and pretty favors were in keeping with Saint Valentine's day. Dainty refreshments were served at the card tables. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Appel.

A jolly bunch of young folks from Portsmouth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Edward Anderson, of Friendship. All had a splendid time. Dinner was served by Miss Ethel Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. Anderson. There were present Miss Stella Anderson, another daughter, and Misses Anna Clifton, Messrs. Oscar and Clarence Sowards, Clyde Herman, Guy Anderson, Herbert George, Edward Anderson and Oscar Lyons.

Miss E. Grace Gynan, of 1911 Timmonds avenue, entertained with a birthday party last evening, her birthday having been last Saturday. Valentines were in evidence. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, Mr. and Mrs. F. May, Mr. Edward Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gynan. The delightful evening was followed by delicious refreshments.

Clean up Sale—Ladies $20 and $25.00 Suits now $7.85. Edelson Bros. 306 Chillicothe Street. 15-2t

Agony of Leg Sore Stopped by D.D.D.
Woman Tells Pitiful Story

"I am the mother of 12 children. I took a varicose ulcer on my leg at the birth of last child five years ago. I used every ointment that is made. I was laid up for nearly five weeks with a doctor attending me who did nothing but treat those kind of things.

Doctors told me to lie in bed, but where there is a big family one cannot do that. Then I heard about D.D.D. and as I used to tear my leg at night until it was a bleeding mass, I determined to try a bottle. I can't tell you the ease it gave me. I never used to sleep for the pain. Many a time I nearly fell with the dizziness in my head from want of sleep.

Now my leg is healed up, thanks to the blessed D.D.D. I never expected it to cure. I only got it to take away the terrible itch. By degrees I saw the big sore getting smaller. MRS. RUPPT.

262 N. Weston Rd., West Toronto, Ont.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you.

Fisher & Streich

These Cold Mornings

are very apt to hold you in bed a little longer, and of course over-sleep yourself—we all regret that—you won't regret it if you get one of our

"EVER READY" RELIABLE ALARM CLOCKS"

ONE DOLLAR

Get one today and get up on time, you'll be pleased and so will we.

We guarantee our alarms to do everything we say they will.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.
415 Chillicothe Street

STYLISH SPRING DRESS FABRICS

The advance guard that fashion has pronounced correct has arrived and there are plenty of new novelties now here to choose from.

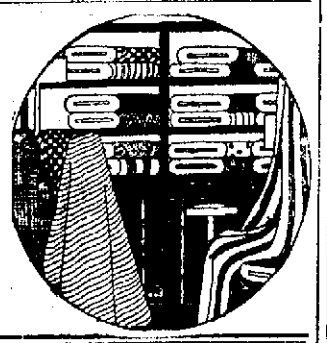
Pretty new checks and plaids, striking stripes in light colors for dresses, skirts and spring jackets are all here for you.

OTTOMAN—PURE WOOL
A quality that looks right and wears right for spring dresses, all colors.
Price as usual, $1.00 yard.

42-Inch All Wool Poplin At $1.00
No advance in price here, all colors.
Same good all wool Serges at 50c, 75c and $1.00 per yard.
36 to 44 inches wide, all colors.

Shephard Checks, Plaids and Stripes

Pretty new combinations to choose from. Some very pretty white with black, navy and green plaids are here at present.



Black and White Checks at 50c, $1, $1.50 and $1.75
Black and White Stripes at $1, $1.50 and $2.00

Fancy Plaids in Light Colors at $1.50 and $2.00
Pretty new Grey styles at 75c to $2.00 yard

Prices are always consistent with quality.

Macting's

Dress Fabrics of the right kind and quality.

Looks Like Six Clubs For The Ohio State League

Relative to Sunday's Ohio State league meeting at Maysville the Independent of that city Monday said:

The league will probably be made up of six clubs viz., Charleston, Portsmouth, Lexington, Frankfort, Huntington and Maysville, there being but one change in the line-up from last year and that in Huntington which takes the berth of the Ironton club. These six clubs are certain and President Carr says that three other towns are making bids for a place in the league but the advisibility of making the league an eight club circuit was not discussed at last night's meeting but will be at a meeting to be held the last of this month or the first of March.

The directors attending were unanimous in their opinion that no club should enter the league that does not intend to remain until the close of the season and it was finally agreed that a guarantee should be posted by all the towns entering that they should remain until the season closed.

The schedule was discussed but no definite action was taken and it was not decided whether the schedule would be made up of one season or of two seasons. The salary limit and players were also discussed at length but this matter was also deferred for final settlement until the next meeting. At this next meeting final action on all matters will be taken and the date for the posting of the guarantee will be settled.

Mr. Hay, of Frankfort, was talked to over the 'phone and he was with the directors in anything that they did and assured them that Frankfort would be in the game again this season. A conversation with Hogan Yancey, of Lexington, was also had over long distance and he stated that Lexington was in line. Charleston by telephone also stated that they could be counted upon to be ready for the gong to sound. These messages made the directors feel good and assured the Ohio State league of another year with six clubs at least.

The gentlemen attending from the other cities stated that they all had the assurance of the business men and commercial organizations in their cities that they would give them their support and we feel sure that the Maysville business men will be loyal during the coming season as they have always been in the past.

Remodels Restaurant

J. A. Cooper is having his restaurant at No. 1823 Eighth street, remodeled. Rapid expansion of business was given as the reasons for the enlargement of the quarters.

Sustained Bad Fall

Fred Price is laid up at his home, 1806 Center street, suffering from the effects of a fall sustained while running to catch a train. He was carrying two grips.

TO YOU
The center of the universe,
That's you, my friend, that's you, I say.
And don't you give yourself the worst,
But, always smoke the R. & J.
R. and J. Big Havana At Every Stand
The Rickey-Johnson Co. Phone 1144-X

Ned Driver

Charles McAfee, Jr., of Second street, has taken a position as driver of Grocer John Werner's delivery wagon.

Fred Klingman, city salesman for Joseph G. Reed company is a grip victim at his home on Fourth street.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT CUT-RATE PRICES STEWART'S

KANDY KIDS WINNERS OVER THE PLAY HOUSE

TEAM STANDING.

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Kandy Kids	36	25	11	.695
Invincibles	33	17	16	.515
Play House	36	18	18	.500
Crystal Palace	33	10	23	.303

The Kandy Kids took the measure of the Play House five at the Play House alleys, last night, and placed themselves so far in front that it looks as though they would have little trouble in winning the flag. "Bud" Walters, anchor man for the Kandy Kids, made high score, 225, while Mantel of the Play House team whittled off 208 in his last game. The scores of both teams were of fair proportions. The scores:

Kandy Kids—			
Wanless	157	157	140
Byers	126	...	...
Malavazos	165	151	189
Wilhelm	179	158	157
Walters	169	161	225
Smith	...	146	170
Totals	796	783	873
Play House—			
Wurster	145	131	148
Shaw	130	195	175
Shively	153	176	148
Mantel	187	145	208
Young	160	171	151
Totals	775	818	833

SPORT SALAD

As usual at this season of the year talk is heard of reviving the several baseball leagues that hit the rocks last year. The Wisconsin-Illinois league is the latest to be discussed for reorganization.

Major league moguls may limit both games of a double header to seven innings in order to allow the fans sufficient time to get home to dinner. Thoughful moguls.

John Philip Sousa, the veteran band leader and a gun enthusiast of national reputation has been chosen president of the new American Trapshooters' association.

When the Louisville Colonels go to Columbia, Tenn., for their spring practice they will have an opportunity to limber up in a college gymnasium at that place.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 15.—Nearly thirty battery candidates have reported to Captain Labadie of the University of Michigan baseball team for preliminary indoor practice. Drill for the pitching and catching recruits, starting in Waterman gymnasium this afternoon probably will continue two weeks before the aspirants for other positions on the varsity nine are called out.

Coach Carl Lundgren is expected in Ann Arbor today to take charge of the squad.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Whether the Willard-Moran fight set for March 8, in New York is to be postponed, probably will definitely be decided today. Willard has been suffering from a cold which has settled in his throat and unless it responds rapidly to treatment it is said postponement of the fight for at least two weeks will be asked.

Several days last week the champion started his training work at the Chicago Athletic Club in the hope that by remaining at home he could throw of his ailment. He felt improved on Saturday and resumed training, but again yesterday he remained at home.

It is said Tom Jones the champion's manager, who is in New York, approached Tex Rickard, the promoters of the fight and asked for a postponement of two weeks.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—It was stated in Harvard athletic circles today that Eddie Mahan, captain of the crimson football eleven of last fall which triumphed over Yale, 41 to 0, would coach the backfield candidates of the University of California next season.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The Weisels-Gerhart Realty company, it was announced today by Henry R. Weisels, a member of the firm, has been negotiating for the purchase of the St. Louis Nationals by a local syndicate and only $25,000 separates the present owners of the club from the would-be purchasers.

The new syndicate, if the deal goes through, will cut the playing field up into bungalow sites. President Ball, of the St. Louis Americans, has agreed that all the National League games in St. Louis can be transferred to Sportsman Park.

Reports from those close to auto racing authorities are to the effect that the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize trophy races will not be allotted for speedway competition during 1916.

It is said that the members of the Motor Cups Holding Corporation are strongly opposed to shifting these automobile race classics from roads to track courses. Unless there is a change in the deeds of gifts it appears as though these two best known of American auto racing trophies will go uncompeted for during the present year.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Local light promoters today announced that they had closed arrangements with Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, to meet the winner of the Joe Mandot-Johnny Dundee bout, to be held here Feb. 21. Welsh will receive a guarantee of $13,000 they say. The fight will take place in New Orleans March 4, and will be twenty rounds for the title.

Johnny Kilbane has gone south without telling George Chaney he would give him a fight. It really begins to look like one said Kilbane is afraid of the wallop that is packed away in the right mitt of one Chaney. Honestly it does.

David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, has issued forth with an announcement that his organization is going to do everything in its power to force the Federal league magnates to live up to the contracts made with the players.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—The 1916 football schedule of the Carnegie Institute of Technology was given out today. It follows:

September 30, Yale at New Haven; October 7, Bethany; October 14, Grove City; October 21, Allegheny; October 28, Thiel; November 4, Cornell at Ithaca; November 18, Pittsburgh. Two dates are left open. With the exception of the Yale and Cornell game all the contests will be played here.

VISITING HERE

Richard Kenneth Dyer a ball player of Weston, W. Va., is the guest of Mark Bailey of the Senate Cafe.

BOWLING

Columbus, Feb. 15.—The Hanratty Sheriffs of Cleveland finished first in the five men team division of the Ohio State Bowling tournament in which the final games were rolled last night. The final standing of the teams follow:

Hanratty Sheriffs, Cleveland	2918
Bejachs, Cincinnati	2903
President Gettrosts, No. 1, Cleveland	2840
Hotel Navarre, No. 1, Toledo	2833
Link's Stusage, Cleveland	2831
Krumbars, Cleveland	2827
Schullmans, Columbus	2816
Witt Drugs, Akron	2797
Marions, Marion	2780
Bowling Greens, Bowling Green	2775

CAMPS

Here's where Big Leaguers will prepare for 1916 season:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston—March 10 and 17, at Hot Springs.

Cleveland—February 19 and March 1, at New Orleans.

Washington—March 1, at Charlottesville.

New York—February 22 and March 1, at Macon.

Detroit—March 1, at Waxahachie.

Chicago—March 12, at Mineral Wells.

St. Louis—February 28, at Palestine.

Philadelphia—March 6, at Jacksonville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia — March 6, at St. Petersburg.

St. Louis—February 28 and March 6, at San Antonio.

New York—March 1 and March 4, at Marlin.

Cincinnati—March 6, at Shreveport.

Chicago—March 7, at Tampa.

Pittsburgh—March 6, at Dawson, Ky.

Boston—March 1, at Miami.

Bronklyn—March 10, at Daytona.

By Scout News

Junior League Tonight

The following games will be played in the Junior League tonight:

Submarines vs. West End.

Reds vs. Blues.

There will also be a game between the Covenanters and the "All Stars", Boy Scout League teams.

Patrol Meetings Scheduled

The Blazing Arrow Patrol of Troop 8 will meet at the home of Corwin Knowles, 1917 Robinson avenue, on Thursday evening.

The Peerless Patrol of Troop 8 will meet Thursday evening also at the home of Russell Harry, on Murray street.

Scout Meetings

Trop 1 will meet at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Gym program will follow scout meeting.

Troop 5 will meet at the German Evangelical gymnasium on Friday evening. After the Scout meeting the Evangelical Juniors will play the Eagles.

Troop 9 will meet at the United Brethren church on the coming Friday evening at 7:30. L. J. Hopper, new scout master, will be in charge.

Here From Iowa

Henry Heid, a prosperous farmer, of Iowa, arrived here Monday for a visit to his brother, Charles Heid, of Seventh street, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph Frantz, of Market street, and other relatives. Mr. Heid located in the west forty years ago and last visited here seven years ago. Another brother, Joseph Heid, of Colorado Springs, just concluded a visit here last week.

Cold Halts Work

"Owing to the severe cold weather all work on the extension of the Ohio Valley Traction company has been temporarily halted." Raymond York, general manager of the company stated Tuesday. "Just as soon as there is a break in the weather we will put a large force of men to work in the vicinity of Fraklin Furnace.

Couldn't Pull A Trigger

Patrolman John Smith was off duty Tuesday because of muscular rheumatism affecting his hands.

K. of P. Meeting

Magnolia No. 390, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting meeting at their hall, Third and Chillicothe streets, Monday night. Routine business was transacted. A good attendance was reported.

DAVY JONES GET THE BANNER

Editor Times: An article appeared in The Times last week claiming Captain Billy Williams to be the oldest male resident now living in Portsmouth, who was born and raised in Portsmouth.

I take off my hat to Davy Jones, now living on corner of Front and Washington. Davy gave his first Camanche war whoop in 1839 while I came on this mundane sphere a year later (1840) with my first yell.

I always knew that Davy was better looking and could catch more fish than I could but I never knew he was on the war path before I was born. Well, such is life.

All the harm I can wish my old friend Davy is that he may live to celebrate his hundredth anniversary and that I may be here to eat some of the fish that Davy will catch for the occasion.

W. H. WILLIAMS.

WILL GIVE SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian church will hold a coffee social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Licht, of Park avenue. It will be in charge of the Misses Flora Dellert and Lizzie Kellar and Mesdames Mrs. Wm. Licht, Wm. Hanum, Charles Hauck, Henry Hossman, Henry Howe, John Kah, Henry and Walter Kress.

Rev. Dunning Back

Rev. J. W. Dunning returned Monday from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he preached Sunday in the First Presbyterian church of that city. He will assume the pastorate of this church March 1, Rev. Dunning having but two more Sundays in Portsmouth.

Had Sad Trip

John H. Jackson, proprietor of the Turley building barber shop, will return this evening from Grafton, W. Va., where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Jackson.

True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Seeker.)

"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these requisites, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face.

"But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing evil after-effects has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of unquestioned merit, which may now be had in convenient tablet form. Its value is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble May apple, or its root, which has been called 'vegetable calomel' because of its effectiveness—though, of course, it is not to be classed with the real calomel of mercurial origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in 'sontanel' tablets—that's the name—and their use is not followed by weakness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the relaxed intestinal wall. Sontanel tablets, which may be procured from any druggist—a dime's worth will do—will prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person."

The Constipation Curse

Constipation - clogged bowels cause pain and sickness; 95 per cent of our ills, say the authorities. Sontanel Laxatives bring quick relief. All vegetable — contain no calomel. Ten doses for a dime at any druggists. Physician's sample free, upon request, if you mention this advertisement. The Sontanel Remedies Co., Inc., 800 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

NOTICE

Mary Smith, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 10th day of January, 1916, Murray B. Smith, her husband, filed his petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 14273 praying for a divorce from her on the grounds of wilful absence, adultery and gross neglect of marital duty.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after February 23rd, 1916.

MURRAY B. SMITH, Plaintiff.

Blair & Kimble, Attorneys. 11-6 Tues

LEGAL NOTICE—BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, noon,

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916,

for the purchase of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) Water Works Extension Bonds, dated February 1, 1916 and maturing as follows:

10 bonds $5,000.00 February 1, 1926.

Said bonds are coupon bonds, 10 in number and numbered consecutively from 1101 to 1110, both inclusive, and of the denomination of $500.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February in each year at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, and are issued under authority of Ordinance Number 2268, passed by the Council of said City on December 1, 1915.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank payable to the order of Louis A. Zucker, City Auditor, in an amount equal to 2 per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for. All bids must be unconditional and no bid in an amount less than par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery will be considered.

Proposals shall be sealed and endorsed "Bids for the City of Portsmouth Bonds" and addressed to the City Auditor, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The right is reserved by the city to reject any and all bids.

By order of Council.

LOUIS A. ZUCKER, City Auditor.

2-4 Tues

MOTHER WAS SHOCKED

Editor of The Times: I want the public to know how my mother was treated by some one at the city police station.

I was arrested Saturday night by Officer Joe Beaumont on Chillicothe street near Tenth street for being intoxicated. I was taken to the police station, where I stayed for about two hours. I put up a cash bond and was released.

Just after I got out my mother called up the station and asked what I was arrested for, and they told her for killing a man. The shock of this almost killed her.

WM. MESSER.

Case Is Continued

Judge Thomas C. Beatty, probate court, yesterday continued the hearing of "Did" Cutlip, 22, who is now at the county jail charged with contributing to the delinquency of Ida Martin, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, of Nauvoo, until the latter part of the week.

The testimony of the girl was taken Monday evening.

Going To Coast

John Clark Thompson, of Second street, has purchased Henry Bassler's Excelsior motorcycle, and is already planning a trip to the Pacific coast early in the spring.

Goes To Alabama

Capt. James W. Smith left Tuesday for Myrtlewood, Ala., where he will be located two weeks in the interest of the Hawes Lumber Company.

The Baldwin Pianos
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904
FLOYD R. STEARNS, Mgr.
822 Chillicothe Street

CANDY SPECIALS

A large line of 50c and 60c box chocolates that we are selling at reduced prices. All fine and fresh.

1 pound boxes Triola Sweets, each piece with a fruit center 39c

1 pound boxes Assorted Nut Chocolates, heavily coated, good quality 39c

1 pound box Milk Chocolates, assorted, something new and delicious 39c

1 pound box Assorted Chocolates, a good eating variety at 29c

1 pound box Chocolate Cream Peppermints.

She will appreciate one of these with her valentine. We will deliver it.

WURSTER BROS.
Leading Druggists
419 Chillicothe St.

Good snap shots can be made this month when the sun is shining between 9:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. When it is cloudy it is best to take time exposures. If you are not successful with time exposures it will cost you nothing to have us help you at

FOWLER'S

NOTICE
To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

Complete Truss Service

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Baltimore & Ohio
SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

MARDI GRAS
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
MARCH 2ND TO 7TH

C&O

will have on sale round trip tickets for this occasion Feb. 28th to March 6th as follows:

Mobile, Ala. $22.00
New Orleans, La. $25.50
Pensacola, Fla. $23.35

Return limit March 17th with privilege of extension to April 3rd upon payment of one dollar additional.

Special rates to Florida and the South, Feb. 1st and 15th.

WINTER TOURIST Tickets on sale daily to Cuba, Florida, Texas and all southern states.

Call at C. & O. office, Second Chillicothe Sts. for further information.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

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MARDI-GRAS
NEW ORLEANS,
MARCH 2ND TO 7TH
SPECIAL RATES
VIA
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New Orleans $25.50
Pensacola $23.35
Mobile $22.00

Limit March 17th with privilege of extension to April 3rd for $1 extra.

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W. F. Bradford Thrown Into Lot When Auto And Buggy Collide

W. F. Bradford, of Rosemount Road, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured Saturday evening, when the John T. Breece Dodge Town car, driven by James E. Breece, of No. 836 Eighth street, collided with his buggy at Seventeenth and Chillicothe streets, demolishing the vehicle and throwing Mr. Bradford over into a vacant lot. Mr. Bradford received several bruises and cuts about the body and face.

According to Mr. Bradford, he was driving out Chillicothe street at a fair rate of speed. As he neared Seventeenth street he noticed the Breece automobile coming south and crossed the street car tracks. An instant later the Breece machine hit his buggy amidships. The buggy was wrecked and the impact hurled Mr. Bradford into a potato patch with great violence. The horse became entangled in the debris and after a few moments' struggle broke away and galloped out the Chillicothe pike. It was stopped by a resident of Scioto Trail and held for the owner.

James Breece claims that he thought Mr. Bradford was going to turn to the left, as he crossed the tracks. Bradford says he believed the machine was going to go around his buggy and go east on Seventeenth street.

GEO. J. SCHMIDT FALLS AND SUFFERS BROKEN KNEE CAP

George J. Schmidt, of No. 1235 Gallia street, well known proprietor of the Central grocery, was a victim of an unfortunate accident Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, when he slipped, as he was leaving his office, which is located in the rear of his store, and fell, breaking his right knee-cap. Dr. S. S. Halderman was called and the injured man was removed to the Hempstead hospital in the Dachler ambulance, where the fracture was reduced.

The office is located in the rear of his grocery, near the warehouse. A small wooden step, about three inches in heighth, leads to the entrance. Mr. Schmidt says he was leaving the office when he slipped and fell. He does not know whether he missed his footing or slipped on something.

Two years ago he suffered a similar accident, when he fell on the sidewalk fracturing his left knee cap.

Owing to the nature of the injury Mr. Schmidt will be compelled to remain away from his business for several weeks.

Was One Above

Tuesday proved to be just as cold a morning as Monday, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann, as the minimum temperature recorded Monday was one degree above zero and it was one above this morning.

A member of the Hammer Club stated Monday that 17 years ago yesterday the city was covered by 13 inches of snow and the mercury dropped to 15 below zero.

WILL ENTERTAIN MASONS

Members of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite club held an interesting meeting at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, following the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter. Final arrangements were made for the entertainment of Thomas Kite, Harry E. Englehart and Joel Clore, prominent members of the Cincinnati Consistory, who will visit Portsmouth Friday evening.

The Portsmouth club will have charge of the conferring of the twenty-fifth degree at the annual meeting of the order, which will be held at the Cincinnati Cathedral, February 22.

Milton H. Shumway was appointed to assume the part assigned to George J. Schmidt, who will be unable to attend, owing to a distressing accident which befell him Monday afternoon.

TO URGE ACTION ON ROAD MATTER

Senator W. D. Tremper and John W. Hall, clerk of courts, and a party of farmers from Scioto and Adams county left Tuesday morning for Columbus, where they will appear before the State Highway Commission to urge their co-operation in constructing five miles of improved highway on the Buena Vista-Rome pike.

By installing this improvement, the West Side road will connect with an improved portion in Adams county. This will give the residents of both counties a good uninterrupted road from Portsmouth to Rome.

Recently a petition containing several of the most prominent property owners along this stretch of pike was mailed to the State Highway department, asking that the remaining five miles be built this spring, if possible.

WILL LEAVE PHILIPPINES

Lieutenant James Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dickey of Sixth street, who has been in the Philippines for two years, is planning to leave there early in March for America. He expects to arrive here some time in April and pay a visit to his parents and friends in the city.

Have Rented Streich Property

Mrs. E. D. Hawk and daughter, Miss Zelma Hawk, of St. Paris, O., arrived here Monday and will make tehir home with Mrs. Hawk's son, Dr. Harry Hawk, a local dentist. They have rented the Streich property on Sixth street recently purchased by Phil. M. Streich. It was formerly occupied by owners of the property, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormick.

Transferred To Ft. Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burdette, who have been living at 925 Seventh street, left early Tuesday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where Mr. Burdette has been transferred. He is a representative of S. F. Bowser, who looks after self-filling gasoline stations.

ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10 cents). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

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DEADLY RIVER HOODOO TAKES THE FIFTH BOAT SINCE JANUARY FIFTH

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 15.—The gasoline freight and passenger packet boat Maggie B was set on fire and burned to the waters edge at Athalia, near here last night following an explosion. Captain B. F. Becket, owner of the craft escaped as did the crew. There were no passengers on board at the time.

The steamer Maggie B made several trips to Portsmouth last fall, bringing apples here from the Proctorville district.

With the destruction of the Maggie B, there have been five steamboat accidents since January 5. The Pittsburgh and Charleston, W. Va. packet steamer Kanawha sank at Dam 19 January 5, and seven lives were lost. Towboat Sam Brown blew up February 2 opposite Huntington, W. Va., and 12 lives were lost. The steamer Lorena burned to water's edge February 2 at Point Pleasant, W. Va. She was a total loss, and sank in the mouth of Kanawha river. There was no loss of life. Steamer Ohio burned at Parkersburg, W. Va., on the night of Feb. 2 and sank. No lives were lost.

Maccabees Plan For Home Coming

Applications of Ralph Campbell, Allen F. Cottle and Donald Blair were favorably balloted upon at the regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees Monday night. The sick claims of three members were allowed.

Arrangements are being made for a "Home-Coming Roll Call" and banquet to be held on Monday, March 13th. Great Commander Ewward L. Young, with headquarters in Norwalk, O., will be present at this big session. Charles Kellar, one of the live Maccabee members, of Lancaster, O., was present at the meeting and made a short talk on Maccabee work.

District Manager Robert Cox, with headquarters in Lancaster, made the principal talk of the evening. He reported the membership campaign work moving along without a hitch. The committe named for the Home-Coming Roll Call is composed of Kinney Yates, Elmer Harris and John Mauntell. The members enjoyed a smoker at the close of the business session.

LIEUT. GOULD MURFIN COMMANDS WAR SHIP

Lieutenant-Commander Gould Murfin, a native of Scioto county, and son of H. Clay Murfin, of this city, has just been given his first command of a war vessel of the United States Navy.

Lieut. Commander Murfin was sent from Japanese waters to Hawaii to relieve another officer and bring the United States cruiser, Saratoga, back to the states. The cruiser will be brought to the Bremerton Navy yard, Washington.

Owl Benefit Show

Large crowds filled the Majestic theatre Monday afternoon and evening at the Owl benefit show. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band played on Government Square and marched to the theatre where several selections were rendered.

Wednesday night the picture, "The Life of an Owl," will be shown at the Strand theatre. The picture shows a splendid view of the Owls' orphan home at South Bend, Ind., and John Talbott Supreme President of South Bend also the site of the intended Owls' hospital.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IN COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 15.—The annual river and harbor bill, carrying in the aggregate an appropriation of $40,000,000 for continuance of work and maintenance of existing projects, was taken up in committee today for report to the house.

The bill has been completed except for final decision in the $700,000 appropriation sought for the East river channel in New York harbor.

GAS SHORTAGE AT WHEELING

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Wheeling is experiencing the most serious gas shortage in the city's history. Nearly every manufacturing plant in this district was forced to suspend operations yesterday and more than 30,000 men are idle. The extreme cold has caused much suffering.

SUGAR BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, Feb. 14.—The administration bill providing for repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff law was introduced today in the house by Majority Leader Kitchin, and referred to the ways and means committee of which Mr. Kitchin is chairman.

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Victim Of Oak Hill Murder Will Be Buried Wednesday

Sheriff E. W. Smith, returned home Monday evening from Oak Hill, where his brother, Alfin Smith, was murdered by his stepson, Clarence Smith Sunday.

The sheriff will return to Oak Hill to attend the funeral, which will take place from the United Brethren church there Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Bingham will conduct the services. Burial will take place in the Calvanistic Methodist church cemetery.

Two brothers of the sheriff, A. L. and C. O. Smith, of Indianapolis, arrived here Monday evening on their way to Oak Hill to attend the funeral.

The murder continues to be the chief topic of conversation in Oak Hill, where the parties connected with it are well known.

LUCASVILLE CLASS TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Mt. Vernon chapter No. 23, R. A. M. met in regular session last evening and transacted several important business matters. Arrangements were made to confer the Mark and Past Masters degrees upon a class of Lucasville Masons on Monday night, February 21, following the regular meeting of Solomon Council No. 79, R. & S. M.

Goes East

Isadore Edelson of the Edelson Clothing company left here Monday for New York city, where he will purchase a fine line of spring goods.

Foresters Meet

One candidate, Alphonse Bustetter was initiated at the regular meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters Monday evening. A dance and social will be given by the Foresters on Feb. 24, the arrangements being in charge of the Boosters Club of the Foresters.

Back From East

Moses Lehman, of the firm of Lehman Bros., has returned from the East, where he purchased spring goods for his firm.

Operation a Success

Otto Jackson of the grocery firm of Jackson and Irwin Monday submitted to an operation, which was successfully performed in the Hempstead Hospital.

William Kiff, floor-walker at the Salvage store, who has been laid up at his home on Washington street with an attack of pneumonia, will be able to resume his duties within the next few days.

Goes After Samples

Frank Alger left Monday for Boston, Mass., to secure spring samples preparatory to starting out on his trip as traveling salesman for a shoe manufacturing firm of that city.

Fred J. Baker, a well known cigar manufacturer, is laid up at his home, Seventeenth street, with a severe attack of lumbago.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN TO PARADE FOR VOTE

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, expects that more than 50,000 women will join in a parade to the convention hall of the Republican National convention in Chicago next June to emphasize the demand of the movement for a suffrage plank in the Republican National platform.

Mrs. Catt today announced plans also for a suffrage demonstration during the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis next spring.

"The parade at Chicago will be the largest demonstration of the kind ever seen in this country", said Mrs. Catt. "We expect to have more than 50,000 women in line. We shall march on the convention hall and we expect the national Republican party to give us a hearing there.

"Women from every state in the union, enfranchised women, women who want the vote and women who are voting in the national elections for the first time this year in Illinois, will be represented in the Chicago demonstration." Mrs. Catt said the nature of the suffrage demonstration in St. Louis would differ somewhat from that at Chicago.

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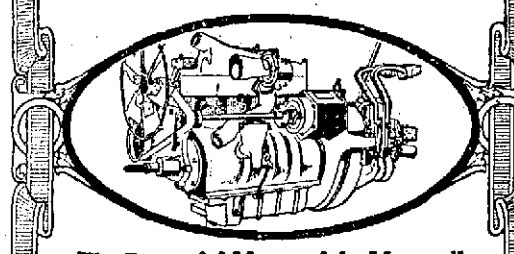

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PROSPERITY AND DOLLAR WEEK

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO OFFER BIG BARGAINS; RALPH THOMAS NEW SECRETARY OF ASSOC.

Ralph E. Thomas, of No. 1663 Logan street, well known local business man was unanimously elected to succeed Maurice A. Coe, former secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, last evening at the regular meeting of the direcorate. Plans were formulated for a big "Prosperity and Dollar Week" which will be held by the merchants about March 15. It was also stated that Portsmouth would have another Korn Karnival in 1916, although the nature of the autumnal celebration has not been definitely decided upon.

Mr. Thomas, the new secretary, assumed his duties Tuesday morning. Within the next few days he will start an active campaign for subscribers to the new Credit Rating Guide which will be compiled and published some time this spring.

The appointment of Mr. Thomas was a complete surprise to his large host of friends, who were busy congratulating him Monday night and Tuesday morning. Mr. Thomas was secretary of the Wait-Fuller Cabinet company for several years. When this company re-organied and incorporated under the name of the Wait Furniture company he accepted a splendid position with the Barclo Manufacturing company, of Buffalo, N. Y., representing them in the eastern states. For the past year he has been engaged in the real estate business in this city.

A committee consisting of the following members: Warwick W. Anderson, Samuel Horchow and William H. Burt was appointed to complete arrangements for the big "Prosperity and Dollar Week," which will be held about March 15th.

During this period the merchants of the city will hold formal openings at which they will offer big bargains.

All of the stores will be enhanced with early spring decorations, with large displays of real bargains tastefully arranged. Every possible convenience for the out-of town visitor will be installed. It will be a week of visitors.

Cities, towns, villages and hamlets within fifty miles of Portsmouth in all directions will be swamped with advertising matter, setting forth the splendid values given to patrons and abounding with the advantages of shopping in the Peerless.

The committee will hold a meeting within the next few days to outline their plans for this feature week. This plan has been very successful in other cities and it is believed that large crowds will attend the Portsmouth Prosperity week.

W. W. Anderson will go to Charleston, W. Va., sometime this week where he will obtain some data on the big Prosperity Day which was held there recently.

In all probabilities the Retail Merchants' Committee will co-operate with the Board of Trade in making arrangements, as this same matter was very favorably discussed at a recent meeting of the directors.

Following a suggestion made by W. H. Manss, a prominent official of two large railway systems, who delivered a splendid address on "What's the Matter With Scioto County," at the annual banquet and meeting of the Board of Trade, which was held at the Washington hotel Friday evening, January 28, the directors have decided to become better acquainted with the farmers of the county.

A committee composed of Chas. Daehler, J. Arthur Bode and Will Tritscheller was appointed to complete plans for frequent visits to the granges, farmers' picnics, county fairs and stock shows, etc. These visits, it is believed, will create relations between the rural and city business men which will react to the benefit of both. It will also bring the farmers into closer contact with the local merchants and their methods of business.

Besides visiting the fairs and granges the directors are planning an excursion for every two weeks, during which, short visits will be made at the home of various farmers. A squadron of four automobiles will be used on these trips. The directors are quite enthusiastic over the new plans and are certain that it will mean much toward the developments of a better and greater Portsmouth.

The directors of the local Board of Trade will also be asked to lend their hearty support to this movement.

Oscar Mitchell, who has been temporary secretary since M. A. Coe resigned, was appointed assistant secretary.

Secretary Thomas announced that there would be a Korn Karnival next fall, the plans for which will be made within the next few weeks.

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HAD NO LICENSE, LOSES HIS JOB

Fred Brodbeck, who has been day watchman at the old pumping station on Mill street, was separated from the city pay roll Tuesday morning, the State Industrial Commission having insisted that a licensed engineer be employed.

Director Ralph Calvert, of the public service department, had received notice from the State commission some time ago to fill the position with a licensed man and when he received a second notice through Assistant State Examiner of Engineers G. A. Ditty, Monday, decided it was time to act. He accordingly relieved Mr. Brodbeck, naming Charles Wishon as his successor, the latter assuming his duties at once.

The position is only a temporary one to extend simply over the freezing weather period. A fire is maintained constantly under the boiler to prevent a freeze up and the day job has always been filled by a mere watchman, while a licensed engineer is in charge after night.

ACCUSED WOMAN FLEES WITH HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Leona Marlow and two children, Alfred, aged 8, and Laura, aged, 6, left their home at Lakeside Monday night for parts unknown, despite the zero weather. Mrs. Marlow was summoned before Judge Thomas C. Beatty, of probate court, Monday afternoon, to testify against Ed Brown, a cousin of the woman, who was charged with contributing to the neglect and delinquency of the two children. She was also alleged to have been intimate with Brown.

Judge Beatty will make an effort to locate the woman and her children, and said if they were found the children would be placed in one of the local institutins.

Brown still languishes in the county jail and strongly maintains that he is innocent.

WILL SUE FOR TAXES

Squire A. J. Finney has been commissioned by County Treasurer Maurice J. Caldwell to bring suit against several Portsmouth citizens to collect delinquent taxes. A few days grace will be given by the officials.

In discussing the action Tuesday, Mr. Caldwell said: "One would be surprised to learn the names of those on the delinquent tax list. Some of our ministers are even on the list."

FIRST DAY OF THE SAFETY INSTITUTE REACHES 1,200

(Contributed)

The Whitaker-Glessner executives promised the institute directors that they would bring 500 men Monday night. To say they made good is putting it mildly. It certainly speaks well for the wonderful organization of the steel people that they could mass an army of men out of hours for an educational message.

It will surprise many who have not yet got in touch with the "Institute" that over 1200 people received the teaching the first day of the exhibit.

The day's work opened with an address by Mrs. Burt before the high school students in the school auditorium. At noon Mrs. Burt talked to 100 men in a shop meeting at the Harbison-Walker plant. Twenty-five women joined the Mother's Hour Group from 2:30 to 3:30. Then at 4:00 o'clock over 200 seventh and eighth grade school children listened attentively for an hour to the scientific truth about alcohol.

The big feature of the day was the meeting for the steel workers Monday night. Mrs. Burt, Dr. Eldridge and Mrs. Cartwright assisted by stereopticon, microscope and Object Lessons have a way of making cold science speak with the beauty of music. Last night those men listened in rapt attention as the truth, simple and unvarnished was given to them about the destroying effect of alcohol on the brain, nerve and reproductive cells of the body. All the division superintendents of the steel works were present together with a number of the officials including Frederick E. Fieger, general manager; T. H. Jones, manager of sales; G. C. McClure, credit manager; A. J. McFarland, general superintendent.

Tonight special reservations have been made for 500 men from the Drew and Excelsior plants.

Remember that the general public is welcome. Plenty of seats in addition to those reserved.

Wednesday's Schedule

10:00-12:00 Informal Groups.

2:30-3:30 Mother's Hour and Mitchell girls.

4:00-5:00 Excelsior girls.

7:30-10:00 Woodworkers and Brickworkers' Night.

WRENCH MAN COMING

Announcement was made at the public service office Tuesday that the "wrench man" would be started out Wednesday morning to shut off the water supply of all delinquent consumers.

Ample warning, say the officials, has been given to all who are behind in their water rent, both by card and telephone. The officials declare that it is compulsory upon them to enforce payments, the state examiners insisting upon this every time they make an audit of the water works office.

Realty Deals.

Charles W. Rice and Fannie Rice to Earl McKenzie, 64.35 acres Madison township.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Portsmouth and Wamsley, O., for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Delia A. Wamsley.

Mrs. Mary M. Jones.
Mrs. Fannie E. Heinreichs,
961 Hosbrook St., Indianapolis, Ind. 14-2d

Ed Strouse Resigns

Ed Strouse, salesman at the United Woolen store, Chillicothe street, resigned his position Monday and left for Chicago where he will accept a road position with a large tailoring establishment.

Takes Job Here

R. M. Jones, of Vanceburg, Ky., has taken a position with the Portsmouth Monument company.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 15, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage river, feet	Height of River, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours, inches
Franklin	15	1.7 F	-0.2	00
Greensboro	18	12.7 F	-5.7	00
Pittsburgh	22	9.9 F	-4.9	00
Dam No. 12	36	18.2 F	-6.5	00
Zanesville	25	10.8 F	-0.6	00
Parkersb'g	36	18.2 R	-0.6	00
Charleston	30	7.9 F	-1.2	00
Pt Pleasant	39	25.0 F	-1.0	00
Huntington	50	29.1 F	-0.1	..
Catlettsb'g	50	31.7 F	-0.5	00
Portsmouth	50	34.2 F	-0.4	..
Cincinnati	50	37.3 R	-1.4	..

FORECAST.

Light running ice Pittsburgh district. Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river began falling again Monday night, the government gauge registering 34.2 ft. Tuesday morning. The Greene Line steamer Courier, was expected up from Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon on her first trip in the Pomeroy-Cincinnati trade. Wednesday's packet departures: Steamer Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m. Steamer Greenwood up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m. Steamer Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Valentine Party

At the close of routine business at the weekly session of the Daughters of Pocahontas Monday evening the members enjoyed a Valentine party. All received with good feeling the coinc and pretty tokens of friendship.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

OHIO WOMAN HAD BAD STOMACH

Mrs. Perkins Finds Swift Relief After First Dose of Wonderful Remedy

Mrs. W. E. Perkins, of Point Place, R. R. No. 7, Toledo, suffered for a long time from stomach troubles. She felt bad most of the time and she could hardly ever find anything to eat that would agree with her.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was surprised at the sudden restoration that followed. She wrote:

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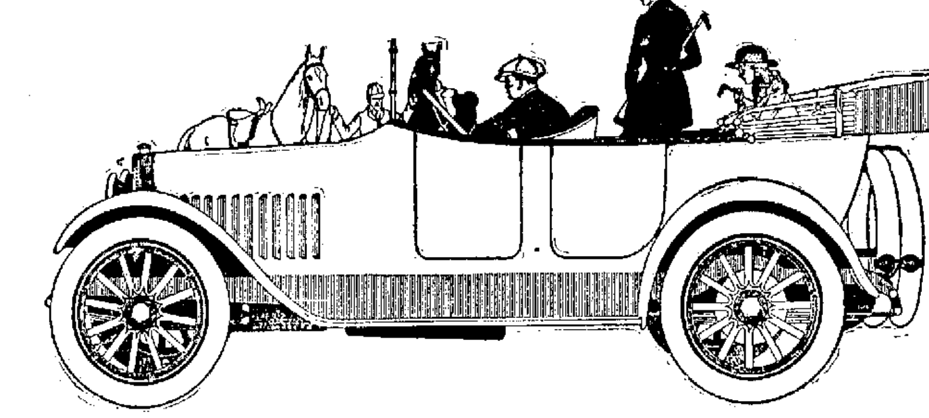

Inexpensive to Run and Easy to Drive—the New 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers

The mist of gasoline that whirls through the tiny perforation in the carburetor jet of the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers, rushes into action that has changed the whole aspect of automobile engineering.

The conditions surrounding the manner in which its dormant energy is awakened, brought to life, and compelled to perform, explain the strange ability of this new car.

The six cylinders of its engine are small—3¼ by 4½ inches. The small area from which heat can be thrown away by radiation, reinforced by the incredibly short cooling process between the swift succession of its explosions, create maximum energy with minimum waste.

"Make her perform," said Hugh Chalmers to his engineers. "Get acceleration, long mileage on gas, activity."

The result—18 miles for every gallon of gas, anything up to 60 miles an hour, and supremacy of pick-up.

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OHIO RIVER PACKET DESTROYED

FIFTH BOAT ACCIDENT SINCE JAN. 5

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 15.—The gasoline freight and passenger packet ship Maggie B was set on fire and burned to the waters edge at Athalia, near here last night following an explosion. Captain B. F. Becket, owner of the craft escaped as did the crew. There were no passengers on board at the time.

The steamer Maggie B made several trips to Portsmouth last fall, bringing apples here from the Proctorville district.

With the destruction of the Maggie B, there have been five steamboat accidents since January 5. The Pittsburgh and Charleston, W. Va. packet steamer Kanawha sank at Dam 19 January 5, and seven lives were lost. Towboat Sam Brown blew up February 2 opposite Huntington, W. Va., and 12 lives were lost. The steamer Lorena burned to water's edge February 2 at Point Pleasant, W. Va. She was a total loss, and sank in the mouth of Kanawha river. There was no loss of life. Steamer Ohio burned at Parkersburg, W. Va., on the night of Feb. 2 and sank. No lives were lost.

10 MINERS DIE; 12 MISSING IN BIG MINE FIRE

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—At least ten miners lost their lives in a fire which started late last night in the air shaft on the 1200 foot level in the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining company and which is burning fiercely early today. A dozen others are missing, but it is believed that all but three or four of these went home without reporting off shift. Two of the dead, William Mitchell, assistant foreman, and Neil Brennan, were overcome by smoke and gas while engaged in rescue work on the 600 foot level. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Labeled Liquor Can Not Be Taken On Street Cars

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 15—The Ohio Valley Electric Railway company was "perpetually enjoined and restrained from permitting the transportation of intoxicating liquors where labeled, by an injunction awarded to the state of West Virginia by Fred of Blue, state tax commissioner, yesterday afternoon.

The order provides that liquor can not be carried "as baggage in and on its (street car company's) passenger coaches, or street cars running into or operating within the said state, within the jurisdiction of the court, where any suitcase, trunk or other container containing such intoxicating liquor is labeled as containing intoxicating liquor."

It is provided that persons having in their possession such labeled liquor must leave the car at the next stop so that where the liquor is discovered if the passenger in question refuses to give up the liquor he may be ejected from the car.

If a passenger gives up the liquor in his possession to the men in charge of the street car, the liquor must be brought to the city and placed in the hands of the superintendent of transportation for disposal.

Where the liquor is not claimed it is to be brought here and also handed over to the transportation superintendent.

Notice of the injunction was filed on the street car company, which, anticipating such action, had already given its employees notice to exclude persons having labeled liquor in their possession, as stated Sunday morning in The Herald-Dispatch.

Under the ruling, two quarts of liquor may be carried by passengers without violating the order of the court, since the prohibition law does not provide for the labeling of liquor in quantities of two quarts or less.

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POISON CRYSTALS FOUND IN HEAP OF ASHES BY POLICE

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Search for the bottle in which was carried the poison that caused the death of Marian Frances Lambert, Lake Forest High School girl, was continued today by detectives who are endeavoring to establish a connection between the girl's death last Wednesday and the mysterious absence from Madison of William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student.

The assertion by police that a drug clerk in Madison had admitted he sold Orpet an empty bottle and the finding of poison crystals in an ash heap in the cellar of the Orpet home are the principal developments of the past forty-eight hours in the Lake Forest mystery.

A gardner on the McCormick estate of which Orpet's father is caretaker, is said to have admitted putting the poison in the ash heap. This was explained by the elder Orpet by the statement that the poison had been used to kill insects on shrubbery and that its inferior quality had rendered it useless.

States Attorney Dady, of Lake county, said today he regarded the discovery of the poison and the clerk who sold the bottle as the last link in the chain of circumstantial evidence by which he expects to convict Orpet and said today he was ready to present his evidence to the coroner's jury. Orpet continues to reiterate his innocense.

CLOSE "SPEAK EASY" OR BE KILLED WRITES GIRL TO THE WHEELING CHIEF

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 15—A threat to kill Chief of Police Thomas Leyland was made in an unsigned letter received by him today from a young girl who complains that her father frequents an alleged speak-easy in a local hotel. In determined words, she orders the chief to have the place closed. If it is not, she threatens to kill him, then her father, and then herself.

Committee Of Fifteen Plotted To Slay Many Bankers & Clergymen

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Search was started today for principals in what is believed by the police to have been a plot to destroy buildings and kill members of the clergy, bankers and others in a dozen cities in various sections of the country. Discovery of the alleged plot, according to the police resulted from examination of the personal effects of John Allegrini, confident of Jean Crone, who is charged by the authorities with putting poison in soup at the banquet given Archbishop George W. Mundelein at the University Club Thursday night and causing the illness of 100 of the guests.

Chief of Police Healey, Chief of Detectives Nicholas Hunt, and Deputy Chief of Police Herman Schuettler announced today after studying translations of letters written in Italian found in Allegrini's rooms that they regarded as substantiated the existence of an anti-clerical organization composed of a "Committee of fifteen" of which Crones and Allegrini, are believed to be members.

Allegrini is in jail, charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

The police were guarded in making public the contents of Allegrini's correspondence but it was stated that plans and specifications were found of several large down town buildings in Chicago, which it is said, had been marked for destruction by the committee. The attempt to wreck St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in New York a year ago also is believed by Captain Hunt to have been a part of the alleged plot. According to the detective who did the translating, certain leaders in a conspiracy, which is said to be international in scope, have headquarters in Rome. He added that some letters contained detailed descriptions of bombs used by the conspirators. Some of these, he said, were designed to wreck buildings, others to kill policemen and still others to spread death among church goers "when they are walking away from church discussing the sermon."

Chief of Detectives Hunt has communicated with Nashville, Tenn., Salida, Colo., St. Paul and St. Louis, in hope of apprehending Crones in one of those cities.

WEATHER

Ohio.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature tonight.

SUGAR BILL INTRODUCED.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The administration bill providing for repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff law was introduced today in the house by Majority Leader Kitchin, and referred to the ways and means committee of which Mr. Kitchin is chairman.

LEVEE BREAKS

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A long distance telephone message received here from Natchez, Miss., says the main levee, 35 miles below that city broke early today. The water from this break will flood a large area of rich farming land.

WHITMAN MAY HEAD DELEGATION

New York, Feb. 15.—The important question in the minds of delegates to the Republican state convention who assembled here today for the opening of the convention tonight was whether Governor Charles S. Whitman would head the delegation of New York state to the Republican national convention.

That the governor would be designated as one of the four delegates at large was conceded by the party leaders.

The choice of United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., as one of the "Big Four" was conceded. The two other places lay among Frederick C. Tanner, of this city, chairman of the Republican state committee; William Berri of Brooklyn; and Dr. David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, formerly American ambassador to Germany.

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EARTHQUAKES ARE RECORDED

Washington, Feb. 15.—A very severe earthquake was recorded this morning on the seismographs of Georgetown university here. It lasted more than an hour. The heaviest shocks took place between 7:01 and 7:03 o'clock. It was approximately between 4,500 and 4,600 miles from Washington.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IN COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 15.—The annual river and harbor bill, carrying in the aggregate an appropriation of $40,000,000 for continuance of work and maintenance of existing projects, was taken up in committee today for report to the house.

The bill has been completed except for final decision in the $700,000 appropriation sought for the East river channel in New York harbor.

GERMANY OUTBIDDING U. S. ON THE NICARAGUAN CANAL OPTION, CLAIMED

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senators were discussing informally today the report that Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the $3,000,000 offer made by the United States for an option on an interocean canal, while awaiting voting on the Nicaragua treaty.

Administration senators are using the report as an argument for early ratification of the pact.

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee said he had agreed to defer asking for a vote until Thursday, owing to the absence of several Democratic senators.

OREGON TO DEDICATE HIGHWAY JUNE 7; CROWNED HEADS INVITED TO ATTEND

Columbia River Highway winding through gorge.

The beautiful Columbia River Highway in Oregon is to receive its dedication on June 7, and the crowned heads of Europe, as well as the president of the United States, have been invited to attend the ceremonies. The highway leads out of Portland and extends through the gorge of the Columbia river. The first forty miles was built at a cost of $50,000 per mile.

SUIT BROUGHT TO HOLD ELECTIONS UNDER SPRAGUE ACT

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Mandamus suit to test the validity of the referendum measure by which the Sprague congressional redistricting bill was rejected last fall was filed today in supreme court by former U. S. District Attorney Sherman McPherson, of Cincinnati, and General J. Warren Kiefer. It is alleged that the measure was not subject to referendum since the Ohio legislature in fixing the boundaries of congressional districts acts merely as an agent of the federal government.

The suit is brought in the name of Judge David Davis, of Cincinnati, to compel Secretary of State Hildebrant and the Hamilton county board of elections to conduct primary and general elections this year, under the Sprague act. The supreme court will be asked, it is said, to give the case a speedy hearing. It was pointed out that the election of delegates to the national party conventions April 25, would be affected by the court's ruling, since they are elected by congressional districts.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN TO PARADE FOR VOTE

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, expects that more than 50,000 women will join in a parade to the convention hall of the Republican National convention in Chicago next June to emphasize the demand of the movement for a suffrage plank in the Republican National platform.

Mrs. Catt today announced plans also for a suffrage demonstration during the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis next spring.

"The parade at Chicago will be the largest demonstration of the kind ever seen in this country", said Mrs. Catt. "We expect to have more than 50,000 women in line. We shall march on the convention hall and we expect the national Republican party to give us a hearing there.

"Women from every state in the union, enfranchised women, women who want the vote and women who are voting in the national elections for the first time this year in Illinois, will be represented in the Chicago demonstration." Mrs. Catt said the nature of the suffrage demonstration in St. Louis would differ somewhat from that at Chicago.

GAS SHORTAGE AT WHEELING

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Wheeling is experiencing the most serious gas shortage in the city's history. Nearly every manufacturing plant in this district was forced to suspend operations yesterday and more than 30,000 men are idle. The extreme cold has caused much suffering.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 15.—Don Carlos Loaiza, well known attorney, has been arrested at Moctezuma and sentenced to death on a charge of plotting against the defacto Mexican government, according to arrivals here from Moctezuma. Friends of Loaiza, who left Douglas a week ago, said today he had been promised protection by Sonora officials.

Manuel Figueroa, who was taken from a train a short distance south of the border last Wednesday, has been executed, it was announced today, on a charge of attempting to organize a mutiny among the garrison at Agua Prieta.

ALASKA STORM SWEPT

Ketchakin, Alaska, Feb. 15.—At least three lives were lost in a severe storm which swept southeastern Alaska for hours and fears were expressed today for the safety of others. It is believed the fishing schooner Dillah May, was lost in the storm, and that her crew perished.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

Looks Like Six Clubs For The Ohio State League

Relative to Sunday's Ohio State league meeting at Maysville the Independent of that city Monday said:

The league will probably be made up of six clubs viz., Charleston, Portsmouth, Lexington, Frankfort, Huntington and Maysville, there being but one change in the line-up from last year and that is Huntington which takes the berth of the Ironton club. These six clubs are certain and President Carr says that three other towns are making bids for a place in the league but the advisibility of making the league an eight club circuit was not discussed at last night's meeting but will be at a meeting to be held the last of this month or the first of March.

The directors attending were unanimous in their opinion that no club should enter the league that does not intend to remain until the close of the season and it was finally agreed that a guarantee should be posted by all the towns entering that they should remain until the season closed.

The schedule was discussed but no definite action was taken and it was not decided whether the schedule would be made up of one season or of two seasons. The salary limit and players were also discussed at length but this matter was also deferred for final settlement until the next meeting. At this next meeting final action on all matters will be taken and the date for the posting of the guarantee will be settled.

Mr. Hay, of Frankfort, was talked to over the 'phone and he was with the directors in anything that they did and assured them that Frankfort would be in the game again this season. A conversation with Hogan Yancey, of Lexington, was also had over long distance and he stated that Lexington was in line. Charleston by telephone also stated that they could be counted upon to be ready for the gong to sound. These messages made the directors feel good and assured the Ohio State league of another year with six clubs at least.

The gentlemen attending from the other cities stated that they all had the assurance of the business men and commercial organizations in their cities that they would give them their support and we feel sure that the Maysville business men will be loyal during the coming season as they have always been in the past.

KANDY KIDS WINNERS OVER THE PLAY HOUSE

TEAM STANDING.

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Kandy Kids	36	25	11	.690
Invincibles	33	17	16	.515
Play House	36	18	18	.500
Crystal Palace	33	10	23	.303

The Kandy Kids took the measure of the Play House five at the Play House alleys, last night, and placed themselves so far in front that it looks as though they would have little trouble in winning the flag. "Bud" Walters, anchor man for the Kandy Kids, made high score, 226, while Mantel of the Play House team whittled off 208 in his last game. The scores of both teams were of fair proportions. The scores:

Kandy Kids—			
Wanless	157	157	140
Byers	126	...	...
Malavazos	165	161	180
Wilhelm	179	158	157
Walters	169	161	226
Smith	...	146	170
Totals	796	783	873
Play House—			
Wurster	145	131	118
Shaw	130	195	178
Shively	153	170	148
Mantel	187	145	208
Young	160	171	151
Totals	775	818	833

BATTERY TEAMS BEGIN THEIR WORK

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 15. Nearly thirty battery candidates have reported to Captain Labadie of the University of Michigan baseball team for preliminary indoor practice. Drill for the pitching and catching recruits, starting in Waterman gymnasium this afternoon probably will continue two weeks before the aspirants for other positions on the varsity nine are called out.

Coach Carl Lundgren is expected in Ann Arbor today to take charge of the squad.

MAY POSTPONE THE BIG FIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Whether the Willard-Moran fight set for March 8, in New York is to be postponed, probably will definitely be decided today. Willard has been suffering from a cold which has settled in his throat and unless it responds rapidly to treatment it is said postponement of the fight for at least two weeks will be asked.

Several days last week the champion stopped his training work at the Chicago Athletic Club in the hope that by remaining at home he could throw off his ailment. He felt improved on Saturday and resumed training but again yesterday he remained at home.

It is said Tom Jones the champion's manager, who is in New York, approached Tex Rickard, the promoters of the fight and asked for a postponement of two weeks.

May Coach Backfield

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—It was stated in Harvard athletic circles today that Eddie Mahan, captain of the crimson football eleven of last fall which triumphed over Yale, 41 to 0, would coach the backfield candidates of the University of California next season.

BOWLING

Columbus, Feb. 15.—The Hanratty Sheriffs of Cleveland finished first in the five men team division of the Ohio State Bowling tournament in which the final games were rolled last night. The final standing of the teams follow:

Hanratty Sheriffs, Cleveland	2818
Bejachs, Cincinnati	2883
President Getrosts, No. 1, Cleveland	2840
Hotel Navarre, No. 1, Toledo	2833
Link's Sausage, Cleveland	2831
Krumhars, Cleveland	2827
Schullmans, Columbus	2816
Witt Drugs, Akron	2782
Marions, Marion	2780
Bowling Greens, Bowling Green	2776

BIG DEAL IS BREWING

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The Weisels-Gerhart Realty company, it was announced today by Henry R. Weisels, a member of the firm, has been negotiating for the purchase of the St. Louis Nationals by a local syndicate and only $25,000 separates the present owners of the club from the would-be purchasers.

The new syndicate, if the deal goes through, will cut the playing field up into bungalow sites. President Ball, of the St. Louis Americans, has agreed that all the National League games in St. Louis can be transferred to Sportsman Park.

SPORT SALAD

As usual at this season of the year talk is heard of reviving the several baseball leagues that hit the rocks last year. The Wisconsin-Illinois league is the latest to be discussed for reorganization.

Major league moguls may limit both games of a double header to seven innings in order to allow the fans sufficient time to get home to dinner. Thoughful moguls.

John Philip Sousa, the veteran band leader and a gun enthusiast of national reputation, has been chosen president of the new American Trapshooters' association.

When the Louisville Colonels go to Columbia, Tenn., for their spring practice they will have an opportunity to limber up in a college gymnasium at that place.

WELSH GETS MATCH

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Local fight promoters today announced that they had closed arrangements with Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, to meet the winner of the Joe Mandot-Johnny Dundee bout, to be held here Feb. 21. Welsh will receive a guarantee of $13,000 they say. The fight will take place in New Orleans March 4, and will be twenty rounds for the title.

Carnegie's Schedule

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—The 1916 football schedule of the Carnegie Institute of Technology was given out today. It follows:

September 30, Yale at New Haven; October 7, Bethany; October 14, Grove City; October 21, Allegheny; October 28, Thiel; November 4, Cornell at Ithaca; November 18, Pittsburgh. Two dates are left open. With the exception of the Yale and Cornell game all the contests will be played here.

Is Kilbane A Quitter?

Johnny Kilbane has gone south without telling George Chaney he would give him a fight. It really begins to look like one said Kilbane is afraid of the wallop that is packed away in the right mitt of one Chaney. Honestly it does.

MUST LIVE UP TO THEIR CONTRACTS

David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, has issued forth with an announcement that his organization is going to do everything in its power to force the Federal league magnates to live up to the contracts made with the players.

VISITING HERE

Richard Kenneth Dyer a ball player of Weston, W. Va., is the guest of Mark Bailey of the Senate Cafe.

Fred Klingman, city salesman for Joseph G. Reed company is a grip victim at his home on Fourth street.

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MAY NOT SHIFT AUTO RACES

Reports from those close to auto racing authorities are to the effect that the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize trophy races will not be allotted for speedway competition during 1916.

It is said that the members of the Motor Cups Holding Corporation are strongly opposed to shifting these automobile race classics from roads to track courses. Unless there is a change in the deeds of gifts it appears as though these two best known of American auto racing trophies will go uncompeted for during the present year.

CAMPS

Here's where Big Leaguers will prepare for 1916 season:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston—March 10 and 17, at Hot Springs.

Cleveland—February 19 and March 1, at New Orleans.

Washington—March 1, at Charlottesville.

New York—February 22 and March 1, at Macon.

Detroit—March 1, at Waxahachie.

Chicago—March 12, at Mineral Wells.

St. Louis—February 28, at Palestine.

Philadelphia—March 6, at Jacksonville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia — March 6, at St. Petersburg.

St. Louis—February 26 and March 6, at San Antonio.

New York—March 1 and March 4, at Marlin.

Cincinnati—March 6, at Shreveport.

Chicago—March 7, at Tampa.

Pittsburgh—March 6, at Dawson, Ky.

Boston—March 1, at Miami.

Brooklyn—March 10, at Daytona.

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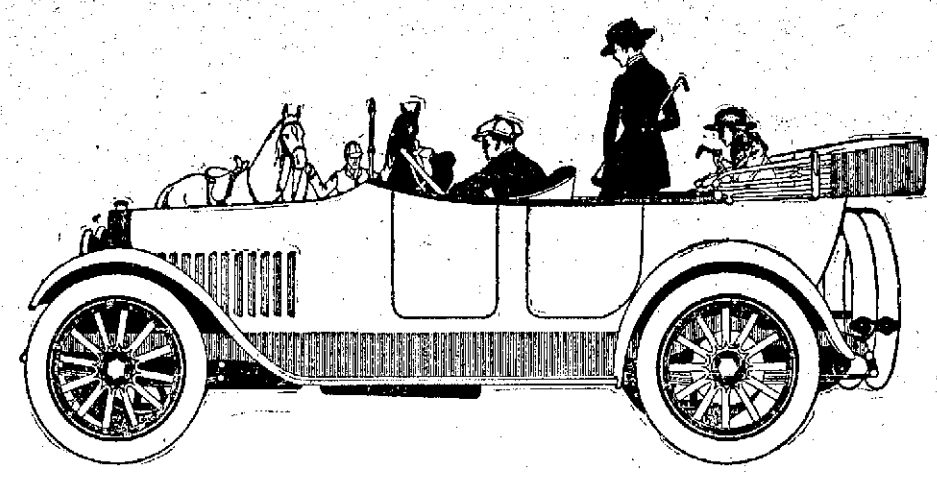

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THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE

Within the month 123 applicants out of a total of 124 have been granted paroles by the state board of administration and thus released from the penitentiary; the only one refused has had his sentence of death commuted by the governor. From the Mansfield reformatory 129 paroles, out of a total of 136 applied for, have been acted upon favorably. This makes a total of 253 convicts turned loose within less than a half month.

Possibly, all the pardons may be justifiable as a matter of fact, but we can scarce agree with the sufficiency of the reason offered therefor by one newspaper, which defends them all singly and collectively. This reason is that the state authorities, having the jurisdiction, or power, in the matter are to adjust punishment according to the circumstances of the individual case. This assumes, of course, that these state authorities are better informed and qualified therefor than the jury and court that convicted and sentenced. A most startling position, or reason, it must be confessed. It may be taken though it is the new-fangled assumption, that criminal laws are made for the reformation of the criminal and not for the protection of society, the safety of life and the preservation of property, in other words, penalty is a curative of the individual and not a deterrent. A sorry assumption, when we carry it out to its logical conclusion. Percy Marston steals $10,000 from a bank and a jury gives him five years. He is awfully sorry, because he loses social position and when he gets out has got to get down to real hard work, because none will trust him henceforth. His environments of life make him a most tractable convict and he follows closely all the prison rules and regulations. He's granted a pardon at the end of six months because he has "reformed." On the other hand Tom Tufts is given three years for toting off to a junk dealer a lot of scrap copper which he had stolen. He isn't particularly sorry of his deed, it's the confinement that vexes him and his environments are such that he doesn't whine and whimper, but he is coarse and, may be, somewhat fractious under irritating discipline. No parole for him, he's a moral perrert and the only way to cure him is to have an alienist operate on him.

But bear this in mind: Punitive laws are not essentially for the punishment of the guilty, nor for his reform; they are a sort of insurance, as it were, notice to all that rights of others must be observed and punishment will follow where those rights are violated.

Down in Cincinnati an organization, fathered chiefly by millionaires, will gather in the derelicts and incorrigibles that come before the juvenile court and will provide places and employment for them to show the derelict needs only an anchorage to "make good." Fine, awful fine, especially for the clean and correct lad, who has to stand around and suck his thumb just because he is good. If this uplift business speeds up much faster, a lad, in order to get a start in life, will have to take a course in thievery and thuggery. Then when he gets older he can qualify for exit in proper glory by taking a post graduate term in burglary and murder. Women will send flowers and a good young governor will come after midnight to mingle tears with him until early morn and then issue him a pardon.

A farmer, who lives within a mile of the point to where a brick road is to be laid this year, was in town, Tuesday, "yelling his head off" for an extension along his lands. "What", was put to him, "are you a convert to brick roads?" "Convert", he shouted back, "haven't I seen 'em and don't I live on a gravel road! No more kicking about taxes when they go to building real roads."

As a party interested we want to know exactly what that national convention of merchant tailors, at St. Louis, means when it approves the "abdominal suppressor."

Yes, it can always get worse. Ford is said to be incubating another peace plan.

RIGHT ON THE JOB

VALENTINE DAY

Valentine day of 1916 will stand out as a bright and shining day of chastening for the editor of this valuable journal. In the morning mail we received a half dozen or so valentines and we must say that the senders left no room for doubt as to what they meant in passing them out to us. One was a picture of a man with the swell head, with appropriate poetry to match, and the written admonition to "Read and get Wise to Yourself." Another was labeled "The Knocker" and the sender had written "it Fits." Still another was "The Village Gossip" and to make certain that we did not mistake the intentions of the sender it bore the added inscription, "That's The Times." And so it went. Really we did not know that so many, good, kind dear people took so much interest in us or in our paper. We got another valentine, however, that was a "peach." It was a sunflower wall clock, and was evidently sent by some one who had read our appeal to Mr. Schapiro to put back that clock he had removed from the big sign on the wall of his building, for the card enclosed read, "You can regulate your watch by this clock." We have strong suspicions that we could name the sender of that valentine.

We have been hinting and hinting around trying to get a partner willing and brave enough to spend some of his good money to face the perils of fire, water, boiler explosions, cyclones, dams and locks, incident to a steamboat trip down the Mississippi, to New Orleans, but to date we have not succeeded. Our young niece is evidencing considerable interest in her diplomatic way, in the proposed trip however, and we expect her to drop around most any day now to announce her willingness to share the perils and the joys of the excursion.

It has been demonstrated time and again that brick makes the best and most durable road that can be built. The first cost may be more, but in the long run the brick road is the cheapest. It requires less to maintain a brick road where it is properly built and it never wears out. Other forms of road construction do not stand the test. They get rutty and holes come, requiring constant attention and repair. In a few years they have to be replaced. Scioto county is the home of the paving brick. Her roads should be the sample roads of the state for this material. All main traveled roads permanently improved should be improved with brick and the mistake made last year should not be repeated.

One of the physicians of the city said Saturday that doctors did not object to regulation, as a matter of fact he said they are regulated now to the limit. They have to take certain prescribed courses in medicine, then have to undergo a rigid state examination as to knowledge and as to character and any time they overstep the line they are liable to have their licenses revoked.

We see no reason to change our contention that council should make the most careful and thorough inquiry before it allows either the pending or future damage claims against the city growing out of street improvements. If a man is justified in his claim, if he can show that he has suffered, he ought to be paid the full amount without question. If he is not entitled to all that he claims, in the judgment of council, then the city should stand pat and let the courts determine the matter. We suggest to council that it investigate, make up its mind, and then let the people know why it has so decided.

A Fargo, Minn., man pawned his wooden leg to raise money with which to go to the winter carnival at St. Paul. This shows the advantage of having a wooden leg when in a financial pinch.—New Orleans States.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says that one way to avoid grippe is to avoid sneezing. Sure! One way to avoid dying is to keep on breathing.—Nashville Tennessean.

Here is the dryest story in the world: An Irishman and a Scotchman stood at a bar together, and the Irishman had no money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

After seeing a dear old lady trundling down the middle of the crowded street in her electric limousine on a slippery day, without any more chains on her rear wheels than a rabbit and engaged in animated conversation with her equally dear old companion, we always hate to look at the paper next morning, but the special dispensation which Providence in its infinite mercy provides for just such cases always seems to be effective and we never yet have seen the expected account of the frightful, deplorable and seemingly inevitable accident.—Ohio State Journal.

Under Mississippi's new prohibition law a citizen may acquire a jag, but he can't swell it into a spree of long duration. For all he is permitted to bring into the state in any one period of fifteen days is a quart of whiskey and twenty-four pints of beer and may be not both in one period.

Again we have it. The Cincinnati Reds having secured four players from the absquatulated Feds the Stove League is winning the pennant for them.

It doesn't need more than a half thought to make it clear that the need is not to patch up the dilapidated and inadequate court house with a botch of an addition, but an entirely new, adequate structure.

Prosperity is striking Wellston. The word has gone out that the furnaces in that vicinity are going to start up again about May first, and that prospects are favorable for a long and steady run.

The arrest and punishment of lynchers would do far more toward stopping lynching than debates as to the cause.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 15—That fragment of Cathay tucked away among the towering, lofty buildings and swarming tenements of down-town Manhattan, known as Chinatown, is again seething with activity. The Chinese are deserting Jersey City and flocking back to Pell, Mott and Doyers streets and no one kiows why. They just come.

Pell street is a bustling thoroughfare, but not so busy that one cannot draw his chair to the curb and enjoy a quiet pipe. Chinatown is now free from the tong wars and as safe as Longacre Square.

There is only one hobo in Chinatown. The thrift of the Oriental is proverbial, but for years the Chink hobo has been living a hand to mouth existence at back doors. He has no money, but he has pride and will not divulge his name for any price.

One of the famous characters in Chinatown is Dr. Wu Ching. He is the only man in all New York who can give you a dose of powdered toads or calcined dragons' teeth, or peacock's claws, for in his practice he still employs the pre-historic Chinese pharmacopeia, which is wonderful and fearful to the uninitiated.

In the barber shop in Pell street is the same tonsorial artist who used to turn out shaven crowns, but he now bends his energies to hair tonics and shampoos. The American haircut is all the thing now and the customers are fussy.

It was in a Lexington avenue club, according to Harry Hershfield, the cartoonist, that a well known automobile salesman came to read his evening paper. All the papers were taken, much to his disgust.

He sat down near an acquaintance.

"What is the latest news from the papers?" he inquired.

"The European nations are near a financial collapse."

"Me and my children's children should have what it costs them Europel powers to shoot one whole day."

"Here's big news," said the reader turning to the first page. "There was an accident on the Constantinople express. The train jumped a bridge and five hundred Turks and a traveling salesman named Ginsberg were seriously hurt."

"The poor feller," was the reply.

Charlie Chaplin, the cinema cutup, is back on Broadway from Los Angeles and the movie magnates are circling around him like hawks with all sorts of offers. Getting Chaplin to sign a contract is a good deal like firing off a canon a little bit at a time.

It seems that Winnie Sheehan, a former star reporter, slipped out to Los Angeles about the time Chaplin's film contract expired and brought the movie comedian back to New York with him. Sheehan is general manager for the William Fox Film corporation and it is rumored that Chaplin and Mr. Fox are going to split 50-50 and Chaplin will incorporate himself.

The first night he was here Sheehan took him to the Hippodrome and it was bruited about that he was coming. Those who saw him were surprised. He is a well-dressed, slick-looking fellow, with his hair plentifully pomaded and his nails slicked to a polish. It was supposed when he came in he would push over a couple of ushers, fall out of the box on a lady's head and otherwise raise a fuss. But he came in evening clothes, quietly took his seat and never spoke a word during the performance.

Daniel Corson Goodman is back from French Lick, where he found the champion optimist in a negro boy who shines shoes there. As he tipped the youngster, Goodman said: "I suppose, George, you own an apartment house and an auto or so."

"No, suh," he grinned, fingering the dime lovingly, "but Ah's got a most powerful good appetite."

BACK FROM TRIP

Roy McElhaney, district manager of the River City Camp No. 29, Woodmen of the World returned Monday evening from Columbus, O., where he attended a state convention of the district managers of the order. Considerable business of importance was transacted. Mr. McElhaney will make a detailed report of his trip at the next regular meeting of the local camp which will be held Friday evening.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS

Mabel Masters

Said Mr. Masters
to his wife,
When Mabel Masters
licked her knife,
"I am ashamed
of little Mabel!
You'd better send her
from the table!"
So Mabel went
upstairs to bed.
She was a Goop,
her mother said.

Don't Be A Goop!

Doc Kokos Kolumn

When Willie Minds the Baby

I betcha Skinny Martin
An' Fatty Wilson, too,
An' Walter Gray and Oscar Ayer
An' even Sissy Pugh
Are out there plannin' somethin'
I haven't ever done
I don't know what, but ennyhow
They're gonta have some fun.

I guess they're all a-sayin,'
"I wonder where he's at?
He ain't been out this afternoon,"
Or somethin' else like that,
But let 'em keep on whistlin,'
I guess it's jest as well,
If things keep up th' way they go,
A feller shouldn't tell.

Wisht I'd been borned a orphant
Without no kin a' tall;
I wouldn't have t' stick around
An' hear a youngen squall.
There ain't much use a-bein'
A boy, as I kin see,
If you have always got t' have
Too many folks—like me.
—New York Times.

Then How D'ye Figure It Was Joy Riders?

The automobile owned by Philip Roberts, which was stolen Tuesday night from in front of the State Armory, was found yesterday on Victoria Road. It was in good condition and had evidently been borrowed by "joy riders."—Hartford (Conn.) Post.

Must Be A Train Coming Through

Why stay at home when you can go to the union depot next Saturday night and have a good time.—Jewel (Kan.) Republican.

Waiting at the Livery Barn

Notice—I understand there are a few old, long-tongued tattling women and some half-raised men telling that I have deserted my family and run off with another woman. I want to say that it is a lie and the people that are talking this are more apt to do that than I am. I have not deserted my family, nor never will. You can find me at the Hampton and Allen livery barn at all times. J. P. Hampton. — Kennette (Mo.) Tribune.

Except When They're Stalled

To Exchange—A second hand Ford Touring car for cows and heifers in good running order. A. L. Dickman.—Sedalia Democrat.

Showing What People Think of Lecturers

Niles friends are looking forward with interest to the lecture of Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, a former well known Farmington teacher, who has won fame on the lecture platform, which will be on Tuesday evening. Doctor Ott will give his famous lecture, "Sour Grapes", which he has given on 2,000 occasions and before over 1,000 people.—Warren (Ohio) Chronicle.

My Dear, He'd Have Knocked Your Eye Out

The bride wore a lovely dress of white crepe de chine and carried a beautiful bouquet of Narcissus. The groom was fittingly attired for the occasion in a black evening dress. — Forsythe (Mont.) Times-Journal.

A Submarine

"My cousin, Ignatz, has joined the navy," she confided to her friend.

"Is he a regular sailor?" asked the short brunette.

"Not yet," replied the tall blond. "He is just a sub marine, I guess."

Couldn't Fool Mike

Mike—Begorra, an' I had to go through the woods the other night where Casey was murthered last fall an' that they say is haunted, an' bedad, I walked backward the whole way.

Pat—An' what for waz ye after doin' that?

Mike—Faith, so that I could see if anything waz coming up behind me.

Five Sign For Degree

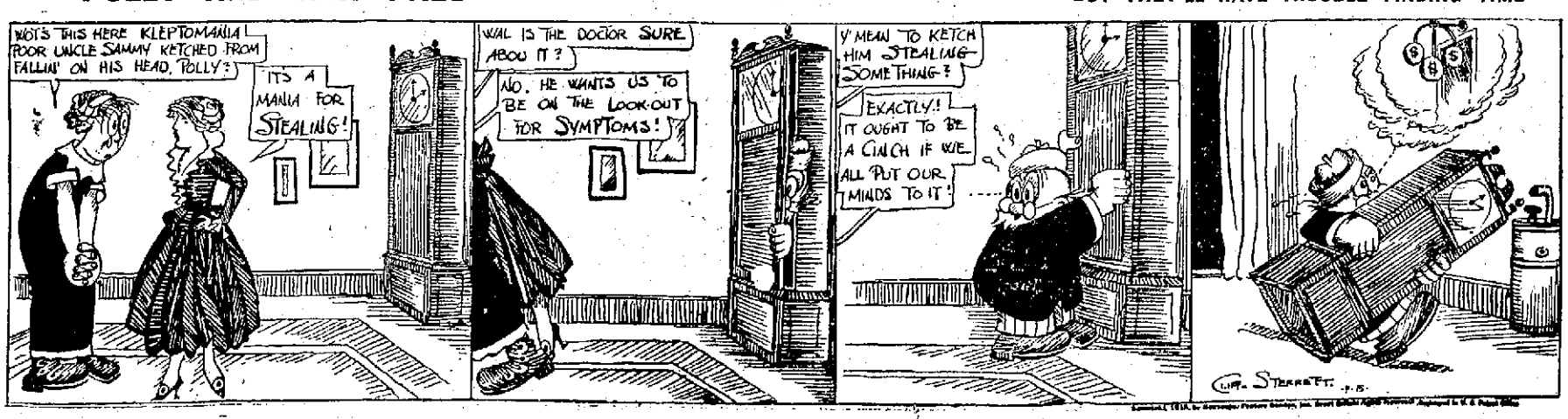
Five candidates have been elected by the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Club to take the work at Cincinnati February 22. It is expected that several others will be added to the list before the trip is made.

Returns To Cincinnati

Martin McMahon, the national organizer of the Machinists Union, who was taken suddenly ill here the middle of last week, left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati, Lynn's ambulance removing him from Hempstead hospital to A. C. & O. train.

POLLY AND HER PALS

BUT THEY'LL HAVE TROUBLE FINDING TIME



RELATIVES NOW SAY MOWERY DID NOT COME TO PORTSMOUTH MONDAY BUT IS READY TO COME

TIMES SENDS STAFF MAN TO GET FACTS; FAMILY SAY FRANK IS WAITING ON SUBPOENA

CORONER GOES TO COLUMBUS.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler went to Columbus on the 3:35 N. & W. train Tuesday morning. The coroner's trip to the capital city is taken by some as indicating that the chemical analysis of Miss Estella Leola Hosey, the Millbrook park lake mystery victim, revealed evidence of poisoning. Coroner Daehler had stated that he sent the stomach parts to Columbus Saturday evening. He has all along declined to give the name of the chemist who was to make the analysis. If it is learned that poison was found in the stomach, Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait said Tuesday that an arrest would be ordered at once.

Frank Mowery, Ironton young man, whose story concerning his relationship with Estella Hosey, victim of what is known as the "Lake" mystery, was not in Portsmouth Sunday or Monday of this week to confer with local authorities, as his sister Hilda told The Times yesterday. She said then he and her father came to Portsmouth for this purpose. Local authorities, including the sheriff, prosecutor, coroner and chief of police denied they had seen any of the Mowerys here. To establish the truth of the matter the Times sent a staff man to Ironton last night, and relatives of Frank Mowery, including his sister Hilda, who gave out the story yesterday, admitted he had never come to this city. All, however, stoutly maintain that he is anxious to tell all the details of his connection with the case, and to end the gossip and notoriety which have attached themselves to him.

"Tell Pete Smith that if he wants Frank he is here. All he has to do, if he wants his story is to send a subpoena, and Frank will be on hand to tell what he knew about Estella, and about his actions previous to the time of the girl's disappearance," said John Mowery, the father, last night at eleven o'clock. "Frank wants this matter settled as badly as anyone, but I don't think Frank will go to Portsmouth unless he is subpoenaed. At least, he won't unless he changes his mind."

Claims He Can Corroborate Story

From other members of the family it was learned that Frank is working on evidence to support his story, and to aid Portsmouth officials in their efforts to unravel the mystery that surrounds the death of Estella Hosey. From the statements of his sisters Hilda and Esther, interviewed by The Times man, it was learned that Frank admits he was with the Hosey girl on the morning of January 30, when he walked with her on Seventeenth street in this city. He claims he can establish where they were until that afternoon, when Estella accompanied him to South Portsmouth where he took the afternoon C. & O. for Russell, enroute to Ironton.

The first prop to his story, the sisters say, is a girl whom Estella told Frank was a cousin, Lulu Hosey, whom Frank and Estella saw at the South Portsmouth depot. The sisters say that Estella was very much "put out" when she saw Lulu in the crowd. Lulu got on the train that carried Frank to Russell, he says.

Who Is Young Man With Glasses?

The next support to his story is an unidentified young man, rather tall, and who wears glasses. Either he works in Portsmouth and formerly lived in Ashland, or vice versa. In any event he was on the train, Frank says, and shared Mowery's seat with him on the way to Russell.

The next corroboration of the story comes at the Mowery home on North Second street, West Ironton, where Esther and Hilda were with some visitors when Frank came home that Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. "We can prove all this by our visitors," said Esther Mowery last night.

Following this the sisters said Frank was in position to show he was in Ironton all the time following that four o'clock on the afternoon of January 30, until he left for Cleveland, and was not in this section again until he came back last Saturday, after having seen in Cleveland papers the accounts of the death of the Hosey girl and of the finding of the letters that he had written her, which caused Portsmouth authorities to search for him to secure his testimony in the effort to tear aside the veil of mystery that envelops the death of the young girl.

Hilda says either she in her excitement got the dates mixed or the reporter misunderstood her over the phone when it was reported that Frank had come back last Friday. She said he did not arrive home until Saturday afternoon.

Thought They Were Coming To Portsmouth

She said that she understood that when her father and Frank left that they were going to Portsmouth, but that they changed their minds. The father, John Mowery, said regarding this, "Frank is right here where they can find him and get his story if they want it. He would be a fool to go to Portsmouth if they don't have any subpoena for him, wouldn't he?"

The reporter suggested that probably it would be "The best thing for Frank to do, to come to Portsmouth as he had planned and end all of the talk."

The father said, "I can't see it that way." At the same time he offered to produce the young man at once if a subpoena was shown.

Appears To Be Case of Misunderstanding

The staff reporter's version of his trip to Ironton last night is as follows:

"I was determined to ascertain the truth of the conflicting stories regarding Mowery's coming to Portsmouth, and to see who had been telling the untruth, if possible. After investigating the matter it appears to be a case of misunderstanding on the part of Frank Mowery's sister Hilda, she saying she had been told that they were going to Portsmouth, and thought they were here. The father, John Mowery, corroborated this, saying they had changed their minds, after making all plans to come to Portsmouth.

"I got into Ironton about 8:30 last night, and immediately took a taxi for the Mowery home. It is located on the river side of the road leading out of Ironton to Portsmouth, and is in the first square after the bridge is passed, a spot well known to all automobile drivers from Portsmouth.

"It was just nine o'clock when I drove up to the house, and knocked. There was no response to repeated rappings, and the driver of the taxi suggested we had come to the wrong house. I tried another one, leaving him to keep up the racket at the first house. Noise brought its own reward, for an instant later a baby began to wail inside the first house, and then people began to stir inside. Incidentally that baby helped the reporter more than once. If it had not cried and betrayed the fact someone was at home he would never have seen any of the Mowery's in the first place, and later the baby also aided in getting the story.

"Hilda, a married daughter of the household, was the first to appear. Her manner was about as cordial as the weather, which was around the zero mark.

"Burned His Bridges" By Dismissing Taxi

"'Who are you, and what do you want,' was her greeting. Thinking I might as well be routed for a hern as a coward, I excused myself, and turning calmly around dismissed the taxi driver with instructions to come back in twenty minutes. Thus I was left stranded on the front door step.

"'It's cold out here, can't you take me inside where we can talk,' I ventured.

"'Say, are you a reporter. If you are, I am not going to talk. I wouldn't have answered your knock if I hadn't thought you were the sheriff with a subpoena. I suppose you will have to come in out of the cold, now.'

"So I went inside.

"She had to hasten upstairs to get the baby, and soon came back with the little one, a girl fourteen months old, and a sister, Miss Esther Mowery.

"Fortunately for my interview that baby 'cottoned' to me and between talking about the baby and its troubles, I questioned the girls.

"Yes, we know the Hosey girl. Never talked to her, but have seen her going along the street.

"We have agreed not to talk to reporters, but this is what Frank has told us. He says he was in Portsmouth that Sunday before Estella disappeared. He told us he was the man who was with her on Seventeenth street. He can show where they went and what they did until he and Estella went to the depot at South Portsmouth, where Estella saw a girl she said was a cousin, Lulu Hosey, we believe. Estella was put out at seeing her. Lulu got on the same train with Frank, he told us."

"I know Frank got home at 4 o'clock that Sunday afternoon," said Esther. "I remember we had some visitors. You remember it, too, don't you Hilda?"

Hilda admitted she remembered it, which would clinch the statement of Mowery that he was not in Portsmouth after sundown that day.

"Yes and Frank can show where he was the next day, and until he left for Cleveland," said Esther. He never went back to Portsmouth after that."

Hilda, in answer to questions, then told how she had thought her father and brother were coming to Portsmouth, and how they had changed their minds.

"Where is Frank and your father now?" I asked.

"Why, they are down street, somewhere, but they are coming home soon."

Invited Myself To Call Again

I ventured to invite myself back, and my taxi arriving went to the hotel to wait until eleven o'clock, when I was sure the Mowerys would all be gathered under the parental roof.

Promptly at eleven I called my taxi again. After waiting some time I went outside to look for said taxi and noticing a horse and buggy standing near, asked the driver if he had "glimpsed" a stray taxi anywhere.

The Town Taxi Was "Out"

"I'm the taxi," was the astonishing reply, and sure enough he was able to establish his claim. It seems the "real taxi" had gone to Coal Grove, and so when my call came in the horse taxi was pressed into service.

When I again knocked at the Mowery home John Mowery, the father, appeared, lamp in hand, and I was really invited in this time.

"Where's Frank?" I asked.

"Who are you?" came the answer.

"I'm a reporter on the Portsmouth Times."

"Say, you're pretty slick. I guess I know who you are all right. Where's your badge and where's your subpoena?" said John.

Now Wasn't It Tough I Forgot My Subpoenas

"I had to admit I had carelessly forgotten my little old stock of subpoenas at home on the piano, and the badge was being used as a paper weight at the Times office."

Such a reasonable explanation wasn't appealing to John, and his ultimatum was "No subpoena, no Frank."

So for want of a subpoena a perfectly good interview with Frank was thrown into the discard.

Civilities Exchanged

John and I then exchanged a few civilities about darned fools, and other pleasantries, and finally got down to business. He said to tell Sheriff Pete Smith that Frank was waiting on him, ready to tell all he knew about the dead girl and about his visits to Portsmouth, any time that Pete came for him, WITH A SUBPOENA.

He said he thought Frank would be foolish to come to Portsmouth without a subpoena, and I said I thought he was foolish not to come. We were unable to find any neutral ground and both of us entrenched in our positions.

Mr. Mowery corroborated what his daughters had previously told me about them planning to come to Portsmouth, and then changing their minds. He took the responsibility for the change of plans, saying Frank was anxious to get the thing over with.

Wanted A Real Subpoena

After learning that he would not accept any made-to-order, and made-on-the-spot subpoena for Frank, my interview with John, the father ended.

It was reported in Ironton, but not verified, last night that the Mowerys had been arranging for bail in case Frank was wanted as a witness in Portsmouth and had to give bond for his appearance.

Various persons are reported also to have seen Frank in Ironton last week.

Tells About Mowery's Actions

Concerning Mowery's actions the Ironton Register, yesterday said:

Mowery says that on January 31st, the day on which the girl is supposed to have met her death he was in Ironton. The greater part of the day was spent with Norman Ainsworth and Ainsworth took dinner with him at his home on north Second street. In the evening he took his sister to the picture show and early the next morning Tuesday, February 1, he left for Cleveland.

He is very clear as to his actions on those days because they were his last days at home before leaving for Cleveland. The girl was in the best of spirits on the Sunday afternoon that he met her in Portsmouth and they were together for about two hours. She gave no reason why she did not want to meet her cousin Lulu Hosey at the depot, and he can account for it in no other way than it was a girlish prank.

He noticed the other Hosey girl and says that she came to Russell and to Ironton. Nothing further was heard from Estella though he thought that perhaps the collector on the Portsmouth ferry might remember that she went back on the boat that evening.

Relative to the story that he was seen in Ironton last Tuesday Mowery says that his friends are mistaken as he worked in Cleveland on that date. He claims that his time record with his employers will show this and those who saw him admit that they may have been mistaken in the exact date, but are sure that they saw him.

Mowery has been working in Cleveland for some time: Friday evening as usual he purchased a paper, the Cleveland Press. On the front page he noticed the story of the Portsmouth girl, two columns being devoted to the details. He was horror stricken to know that Miss Hosey was dead and as he realized from a closer perusal of the article that he was the man for whom the Portsmouth police were looking he became anxious to do something to clear himself.

He took the paper to his foreman immediately and asked him what to do about it. The foreman answered immediately: "Go back and clear yourself." He had but fifteen minutes in which to catch the next train, but by hustling he made it. He arrived in Ironton over the N. & W. No. 4, and after eating at a down town restaurant he went to his home where he spent the night explaining to his family why he had come back, and on the first train he went to Portsmouth.

Maccabees Are Planning For A "Home Coming Roll Call"

Applications of Ralph Campbell, Allen F. Cottle and Donald Blair were favorably balloted upon at the regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees Monday night. The sick claims of three members were allowed.

Arrangements are being made for a "Home-Coming Roll Call" and banquet to be held on Monday, March 13th. Great Commander Ewward L. Young, with headquarters in Norwalk, O., will be present at this big session. Charles Kellar, one of the live Maccabee members, of Lancaster, O., was present at the meeting and made a short talk on Maccabee work.

District Manager Robert Cox, with headquarters in Lancaster, made the principal talk of the evening. He reported the membership campaign work moving along without a hitch. The committe named for the Home-Coming Roll Call is composed of Kinney Yates, Elmer Harris and John Mauntell. The members enjoyed a smoker at the close of the business session.

WILL LEAVE PHILIPPINES

Lieutenant James Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dickey of Sixth street, who has been in the Philippines for two years, is planning to leave there early in March for America. He expects to arrive here some time in April and pay a visit to his parents and friends in the city.

Have Rented Streich Property

Mrs. E. D. Hawk and daughter, Miss Zelma Hawk, of St. Paris, O., arrived here Monday and will make tehir home with Mrs. Hawk's son, Dr. Harry Hawk, a local dentist. They have rented the Streich property on Sixth street recently purchased by Phil. M. Streich. It was formerly occupied by owners of the property, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormick.

MASONS GOING TO LUCASVILLE

Mt. Vernon chapter No. 23, R. A. M. met in regular session last evening and transacted several important business matters. Arrangements were made to confer the Mark and Past Masters degrees upon a class of Lucasville Masons on Monday night, February 21, following the regular meeting of Solomon Council No. 79, R. & S. M.

OBITUARY

T. J. Hickey

The Roanoke, Va., World News Monday said:

"T. J. Hickey, an engineer with the longest record of service with the Norfolk and Western, died last night at his home in Norfolk at the age of 65.

"Mr. Hickey began his services with the Norfolk and Western in 1865, as a machinist's apprentice. He became an engineer in 1870 and served forty-five years in this capacity. He was well known in Roanoke, where he had many friends who will regret to learn of his death."

Back From East

Moses Lehman, of the firm of Lehman Bros., has returned from the East, where he purchased spring goods for his firm.

Operation a Success

Otto Jackson of the grocery firm of Jackson and Irwin Monday submitted to an operation, which was successfully performed in the Hempstead Hospital.

William Kill, floor-walker at the Salvage store, who has been laid up at his home on Washington street with an attack of pneumonia, will be able to resume his duties within the next few days.

W. F. Bradford Thrown Into Lot When Auto And Buggy Collide

W. F. Bradford, of Rosemount Road, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured Saturday evening, when the John T. Breece Dodge Town car, driven by James E. Breece, of No. 836 Eighth street, collided with his buggy at Seventeenth and Chillicothe streets, demolishing the vehicle and throwing Mr. Bradford over into a vacant lot. Mr. Bradford received several bruises and cuts about the body and face.

According to Mr. Bradford, he was driving out Chillicothe street at a fair rate of speed. As he neared Seventeenth street he noticed the Breece automobile coming south and crossed the street car tracks. An instant later the Breece machine hit his buggy amidships. The buggy was wrecked and the impact hurled Mr. Bradford into a potato patch with great violence. The horse became entangled in the debris and after a few moments' struggle broke away and galloped out the Chillicothe pike. It was stopped by a resident of Scioto Trail and held for the owner.

James Breece claims that he thought Mr. Bradford was going to turn to the left as he crossed the tracks. Bradford says he believed the machine was going to go around his buggy and go east on Seventeenth street.

GEO. J. SCHMIDT FALLS AND SUFFERS BROKEN KNEE CAP

George J. Schmidt, of No. 1235 Gallin street, well known proprietor of the Central grocery, was a victim of an unfortunate accident Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, when he slipped, as he was leaving his office, which is located in the rear of his store, and fell, breaking his right knee-cap. Dr. S. S. Halderman was called and the injured man was removed to the Hempstead hospital in the Daehler ambulance, where the fracture was reduced.

The office is located in the rear of his grocery, near the warehouse. A small wooden step, about three inches in height, leads to the entrance. Mr. Schmidt says he was leaving the office when he slipped and fell. He does not know whether he missed his footing or slipped on something.

Two years ago he suffered a similar accident, when he fell on the sidewalk fracturing his left knee-cap.

Owing to the nature of the injury Mr. Schmidt will be compelled to remain away from his business for several weeks.

Victim Of Oak Hill Murder Will Be Buried Wednesday

Sheriff E. W. Smith, returned home Monday evening from Oak Hill, where his brother, Alfin Smith, was murdered by his stepson, Clarence Smith Sunday.

The sheriff will return to Oak Hill to attend the funeral, which will take place from the United Brethren church there Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Bingham will conduct the services. Burial will take place in the Calvanistic Methodist church cemetery.

Two brothers of the sheriff, A. D. and C. O. Smith, of Indianapolis, arrived here Monday evening on their way to Oak Hill to attend the funeral.

The murder continues to be the chief topic of conversation in Oak Hill, where the parties connected with it are well known.

Skates 40 cents pair. Stahler Hardware. 15-1t

Was One Above

Tuesday proved to be just as cold a morning as Monday, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann, as the minimum temperature recorded Monday was one degree above zero and it was one above this morning.

A member of the Hammer Club stated Monday that 17 years ago yesterday the city was covered by 12 inches of snow and the mercury dropped to 15 below zero.

Skates 40 cents pair. Stahler Hardware. 15-1t

Goes East

Isadore Edelson, of the Edelson Clothing company left here Monday for New York city, where he will purchase a fine line of spring goods.

Foresters Meet

One candidate, Alphonse Bustetter was initiated at the regular meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters Monday evening. A dance and social will be given by the Foresters on Feb. 24, the arrangements being in charge of the Boosters Club of the Foresters.

Transferred To Ft. Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burdette, who have been living at 925 Seventh street, left early Tuesday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where Mr. Burdette has been transferred. He is a representative of S. F. Bowser, who looks after self-filling gasoline stations.

LIEUT. GOULD MURFIN COMMANDS WAR SHIP

Lieutenant Commander Gould Murfin, a native of Scioto county, and son of H. Clay Murfin, of this city, has just been given his first command of a war vessel of the United States Navy.

Lieut. Commander Murfin was sent from Japanese waters to Hawaii to relieve another officer and bring the United States cruiser, Saratoga, back to the states. The cruiser will be brought to the Bremerton Navy yard, Washington.

WILL ENTERTAIN MASONS

Members of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite club held an interesting meeting at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, following the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter.

Final arrangements were made for the entertainment of Thomas Kite, Harry E. Englehart and Joel Clore, prominent members of the Cincinnati Consistory, who will visit Portsmouth Friday evening.

The Portsmouth club will have charge of the conferring of the twenty-fifth degree at the annual meeting of the order, which will be held at the Cincinnati Cathedral, February 22.

Milton H. Shumway was appointed to assume the part assigned to George J. Schmidt, who will be unable to attend, owing to a distressing accident which befell him Monday afternoon.

TO URGE ACTION ON ROAD MATTER

Senator W. D. Tramper and John W. Hall, clerk of courts, and a party of farmers from Scioto and Adams county left Tuesday morning for Columbus, where they will appear before the State Highway Commission to urge their co-operation in constructing five miles of improved highway on the Buena Vista-Rome pike.

By installing this improvement, the West Side road will connect with an improved portion in Adams county. This will give the residents of both counties a good interurban road from Portsmouth to Rome.

Recently a petition containing several of the most prominent property owners along this stretch of pike was mailed to the State Highway department, asking that the remaining five miles be built this spring, if possible.

Owl Benefit Show

Large crowds filled the Majestic theatre Monday afternoon and evening at the Owl benefit show. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band played on Government Square and marched to the theatre where several selections were rendered.

All who can are urged to attend the matinee this afternoon as the crowd tonight is expected to keep the house filled.

Wednesday night the picture, "The Life of an Owl," will be shown at the Strand theatre. The picture shows a splendid view of the Owls' orphan home at South Bend, Ind., and John Talbott Supreme President of South Bend also the site of the intended Owls' hospital.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12-3

Goes After Samples

Frank Alger left Monday for Boston Mass., to secure spring samples preparatory to starting out on his trip as traveling salesman for a shoe manufacturing firm of that city.